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MILLIONS COMBINED.

THE FORMAL ORGANIZATION TO-DAY OF THE GAS TRUST.

Meeting of the Board of Trustees—Who the Members Are—Clear Outline of the Plan—The Capital Represented—Future Contingencies—Signers of the Agreement.

One of the largest combinations of capital and business interests which have been formed in this city was organized to-day in the office of the St. Louis Gaslight Company at 511 Olive street, when the trustees of the Gas Trust, which at last is a reality, met and formed an organization. Two of the Philadelphia trustees arrived last night. They were Thomas Dolan and Henry C. Gibson. W. G. Warden, the only trustee absent from the meeting, is at Jacksonville, Fla., and was unable to come on account of ill health and was represented in the trust by his two associates. With the two trustees is George Philler, President of the United Gas Improvement Company, and Secretary and Treasurer of the Philadelphia syndicate, and also President of the First National Bank of Philadelphia. These gentlemen represent the controlling interest in the United Gas Improvement Company, Messrs. Warden, Gibson and Dolan being directors in the company.

PERSONNEL OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The gentlemen also sat around the table of the office at the meeting represent an immense aggregation of capital. Of the local trustees none of whom have an individual interest in the gas companies represented in the trust, Gerard B. Allen is known as one of the wealthiest capitalists of St. Louis, being president of the Fulton Iron works and having large interests in other enterprises and in real estate. J. J. O'Fallon is a son of the late Col. John O'Fallon and of Mrs. Caroline O'Fallon, who holds 512 shares in the St. Louis Gaslight Company. Mr. O'Fallon is one of the wealthy capitalists at present, and prospectively of the city. Charles H. Turner, the well-known real estate agent, is a son of the late Maj. H. S. Turner, and represents large capitals and real estate interests. Charles Parsons is President of the States Savings Association.

The Philadelphia men are also in the words of General Manager Gibbs comfortably fixed. W. G. Warden is President of the Atlantic Refining Company (Warden Frew, & Co.,) which is one of the strongest branches of the Standard Oil Company; Thomas Dolan is the senior member of the firm of Thos. Dolan & Co., among the largest wool manufacturers of the country, employing over 2,000 operatives; Henry C. Gibson is a retired capitalist, with an income of something over $500,000 a year.

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

The plan of the combination is a comprehensive one, originally outlined by Soc Newman and Judge Madill and submitted to W. W. Gibbs and W. G. Warden. It is similar to the organization of the trusts of the Standard Oil, American Cotton, and Adams Express Companies. It has not been formally ratified by the Boards of Directors of the different companies involved, but by majorities of the individual stockholders who have signed the agreement. The trustees are elected annually and the first election will take place in next October when four trustees will be elected to serve one year, two to serve one year, and one for three years. Four of the trustees must be residents of St. Louis, and the trust will survive for twenty-one years after the death of the last trustee of the present board. The organization at present provides for $4,169,000 the basis for each company being $3,300,000 for the St. Louis company, $250,000 in stock, with the lifting of $235,000 in bonds the Carondelet Company and a valuation of $494,150 for the holdings of the Philadelphia syndicate in the Water Gas Company. This valuation represents the exact amount of money expended by the syndicate on the Water Gas Company and the actual issue of the $1,000,000 in bonds authorized to be issued. The value placed for the purposes of the trust on the St. Louis Gaslight stock is $275 a share and on Carondelet stock of $50 a share.

There will be no incorporation of the trust, but each company preserves its own identity and has its own officers, but so much of the stock cash earnings and dividends of the company as are represented in the trust must be turned over to it. All rights and privileges, patents and franchises are also surrendered to the trust. The trustees vote for the stocks which they hold by proxy, and hence elect the boards of directors of the different companies and may elect themselves as such directors.

THE HOLDINGS OF SUCH STOCKHOLDERS,

who do not care to go into the trust, may be held by them and the dividends drawn from the company to which their stock is held, or if they wish to sell the stock may be purchased from the fund of $500,000 furnished by the Philadelphia syndicate. The date at which all holders of stock should sign was originally fixed at April 15, but has been extended to May 1. The method of procedure is simple. Each stockholder who surrenders his stock will be given a receipt for the amount surrendered, and when the final valuation of the trust has been fixed the trustees on the surrender of their receipt will furnish trust certificates of $100 each in the proportion of the holdings to the entire valuation of the trust. To understand this it is necessary to bear in mind that the valuation of $4,169,000 was fixed only for the purposes of the trust, and is not binding on the Board of Trustees, excepting that the valuation finally fixed shall not be less than $275 per share for the St. Louis company's stock, nor $50 per share for Carondelet stock, nor $494,150 for the holdings of the Philadelphia syndicate. When the stock surrendered is all in, the Board of Trustees may fix any valuation on the trust that they think it worth. They can fix it at $6,000,000 or $8,000,000 in any other sum which they may deem advisable and the trust certificates will be issued on the basis of this final valuation.

This trust, which controls three of the gas companies in the city, will be at liberty to combine all of them in the matter of operation and extensive improvements in manufacture of gas, and the centralization of the plants are contemplated so that the process may be greatly cheapened. It is probable that the Carondelet company will lay a main along Kosciuth avenue to supply that territory from the central plant. In case of having one central works the gas can be sold to the companies, but reservoir stations will have to be provided and auxiliary works to be used in case of accidents. The charter rates will have to be adhered to in each territory unless the companies should choose to reduce rates in Carondelet or north of Washington avenue, to compete with the Laclede Gaslight Company.

FUTURE CONTINGENCIES.

The formation of the trust will obviate all difficulty in the way of the expiration of charters, because the trust, centralizing the rights of all the companies in it, can act under any of the charters. Those shareholders who are not in the trust will have to share in the sale of the St. Louis Company at the expiration of its charter in 1890, but the trust continues. The trust can also operate under any charter in the matter of prices and this view of the matter opens a wide field of speculation. There has been some talk of the Laclede coming into the trust, and this has really, although not formally, been provided for. As stated by Mr. Gibbs, the trustees, may make propositions to other interests to come into the organization on a fair basis, but it may not be dependent on the present stockholders of the Laclede as to how the question may be decided. In addition to the fund of $500,000 furnished by the Philadelphia syndicate the conditions of the trust provides that the trustees may issue additional trust certificates to the amount of $500,000. The option of buying these certificates, if issued, is to be given first to holders of certificates in the trust, but afterwards may be sold in the market and treated as any other certificates. This creates an actual fund of $1,000,000 which may be used for investment in gas securities by the trustees. The capital stock of the Laclede Company amounts to $1,000,000, and this is bonded for $640,000. There is a fair chance in this way of obtaining control of the Laclede Company. In this case the trust will have a perpetual contract to furnish gas all over the city without any fixed limit as to price as there is no limit in the charter of the Laclede. This contingency is admitted by the trustees, but they say that even in such a case the trust would feel bound to furnish gas at the lowest reasonable price.

MEMBERS OF THE TRUST.

The members of the Philadelphia syndicate have not yet signed the agreement, and the exact amount of stock held by them is not known. It is placed at about 5,500 shares and Mr. Gibbs stated that it was in the neighborhood of 4,000 shares. The holdings cannot be much more than this because the owners of 7,700 shares out of the 12,000 shares of the St. Louis Gaslight Company and owners of 4,000 out of the 5,000 shares of the Carondelet Company have already signed. There are altogether up to this date 250 signers to the agreement, representing the amount of stock mentioned. Of these the heaviest stockholder is C. H. Nash of St. Joseph. President Neuman, who also holds a large amount of stock in the Carondelet Company, is next, and Mrs. Caroline O'Fallon comes third. Outside of the Philadelphia syndicate, those holding according to the agreement book over 500 shares, are C. H. Nash, Soc. Newman, and Caroline O'Fallon; over 400 shares, James O'Connor, New York; over 300 shares, Chas. H. Peck; over 300, Wm. Booth, trustee Chas Bauer's estate; Chas. D. Eitzen, Herman, Mo.; H. G. Marquand, New York; Amos Stickney, Wm. H. Walters, Isaac S. Phelps; over 100, Dwight Durkee, John R. Lionberger, Mary Kearney, R. J. Lockwood's estate, George A. Madill, N. B. Meech, H. L. Ranken, W. H. Thompson, A. Beckwith, Mrs. A. C. Brokaw, Hugh Campbell, James A. Campbell, James A. Campbell trustee James Campbell, James M. Carpenter; over 50, American Central Insurance Company, Jas. G. Creveling, F. J. Heitkamp's estate, J. J. Lindley, J. Carrie Kerr, Stephen Moriarty, Ferdinand L. Geresche, Peter Nicholson, Henry and George Paschall, Thomas Ranken, Jr., Johanna J. Roegner, Elizabeth Scalley, Geo. Smith and J. S. Garland trustee; John Scullen, John H. Weyth, William J. Whittaker; over 25, George A. Madill, trustee; Ed Butler, Robert Ranken, H. F. Mueller, Chas. W. Ohm, George W. Fishback, Mary L. Tyler, F. A. Rutherford, E. McNeil, J. J. Sylvester, Caroline J. Dimmock, G. A. Hayward, Jr., W. A. Hargadine, C. O. Flint, Jr., W. A. Hunicke, Jas. Keith, L. H. Cowan, Sallie A. Triplett, Max Katany, John Walsh's estate. This leaves 187 signers with small holdings of less than twenty-five shares. There are several heavy local stockholders who have not yet signed the agreement, such as Charles Green and David Ranken, who own over 100 shares each.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Proceedings Against Mutual Fire Insurance —Sent to Jail.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., April 19.—The Supreme Court met to-day; absent, Judge Sherwood. Chris Ellerbe, in behalf of the Superintendent of Insurance, filed a quo warranto proceeding against the Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Louis, the object of which is to prevent these mutual fire insurance companies from issuing short-time policies. The Insurance Commissioner holds that no mutual company doing business as such can issue a policy for a less period than six years, nor can it receive premiums in cash but in notes only, and in amounts not exceeding $300. The decision in this case involves alike all the mutual fire insurance companies in the State. Those in St. Louis, which are held by the Commissioner to be acting contrary to Sections 5999 and 6000, Missouri statutes, 1879, are the following, all mutual companies: The Laclede, State, St. Louis, Hope, Jefferson, Washington, North St. Louis, Carondolet, Manufacturers', Union, and Mound City. Chris Ellerbe represents the commission of insurance and Messrs. Taylor, Pollard and Reynolds the respondents. A demurrer thereto was filed and the case set for hearing June 15.

In the United States Court to-day Judge Krekel ordered B. F. Coppenheim, Judge of the St. Clair County Court, into custody of the Sheriff of Cole County, to confinement in the County Jail until purged of contempt for not levying a tax to pay a railroad judgment against said county.

Col. Boyd of Springfield, Lucas of Osceola, Jackson of Sedalia, and Messrs. Overall, Reynolds, Ellerbe, Taylor, Clopton and Pollard of St. Louis, appeared in State and Federal Courts to-day.

The Railroad Board of Equalization met and organized to-day by the election of the same officers and clerical force as the State Board for the equalization of real estate and personal property, recently adjourned. The Board passed some resolutions in regard to work outlined for its clerks, and adjourned to meet May 15.

SHOT TO PIECES.

How a Mob Served Two Murderers at Anthony, Kan., To-day.

ANTHONY, Kan., April 19.—This morning the City of Anthony was the scene of a most tragic affair. About two months ago a fight occurred in the village of Danville, near this place, between two brothers named Weaver and a man named Adel. The latter was fatally wounded and the Weaver boys were arrested and hurried away to avoid mob violence. Last week they were returned for trial, but their cases were continued for the term with bail fixed at $10,000 each. At 1 o'clock this morning a mob of forty or more armed men surrounded the residence of the Sheriff, where the prisoners were under guard. The guard, hearing them, rushed the prisoners out of the back door and into the basement of the new school building. The Sheriff was taken prisoner by the mob and guarded. The deputies, finding it useless to resist, surrendered. The Weaver brothers defended themselves in their struggle for life with a revolver, which they had taken from one of the deputies. They were finally overpowered by the mob and disarmed. Ropes were placed about their necks and preparations made to hang them to the rafters, but the trample of approaching feet frightened the mob, so they fired fifteen or twenty shots into each man, literally shooting them to pieces, and mounting their horses, rode rapidly away. The mother of the boys, and the wife of one of them, witnessed the entire tragedy.

THE CHICAGO STYLE.

Three Desperadoes Attack an Officer—One is Mortally Wounded.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Michael Boland, 23 years old, residing at 23 Wright street, was shot by Officer Thos. Curtis of the Twelfth Street Station at a late hour last night. Curtis was going south on Canal street when he met Boland, who was standing on the corner with his brother Maurice and Charles Brennen. As soon as Boland saw Custis he said to his companions: "Now we've got him; let's do him up." The trio immediately assaulted the officer and knocked him down. They continued to beat him, and, while lying on his back, Curtis drew his revolver and fired. The ball entered Mike Boland's stomach. The injured man was removed to the County Hospital. The attending physicians say he will die. The Bolands and Brennan are well-known criminals, and have had a grudge against Officer Custis for some time.

The Plunder Roll.

About 10:30 Saturday night Herman Obermueller, driver of car No. 31 of the Bellefontaine line, stopped to repair a broken trace, and when he returned to the front platform of the car, discovered that $1.20 had been stolen from his cash box.

Yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, burglars entered the residence of James Carroll, 2043 North Market street, by cutting the blinds of a rear window and stole two gold rings.

Harrison Johnson mourns the loss of an overcoat stolen from his room in the Leland House, Fourth street and Christy avenue.

The chicken-house of Fred Richman, 914 South Second street, was entered by thieves Saturday night and nine hens stolen.

A GENERAL TIE-UP.

THE NEW YORK STREET CAR STRIKE SPREADS TO-DAY.

All the Lines but Two Stop Running Cars —No Violence—Hiring New Men—The Eight-Hour Movement—Newsboys on a Strike—Labor Matters.

NEW YORK, April 19.—With the exception of Eighth and Ninth avenues, the streets on which horse cars usually run are deserted and quiet to-day. All the railroad men, drivers, conductors and stablemen, have concluded to take a holiday in sympathy with their brethren on the Third Avenue Line. The Executive Board of the Empire Protective Association decided last night to "tie up" all the roads in the city, but excluded the Eighth and Ninth Avenue Roads, because the men on those roads have no grievances. The Board, while it was extremely reticent, allowed it to be understood that it had information that all the railroad Presidents are in league with the Third Avenue, and when the men were defeated on that road, another line would be treated in the same way. It also says that if men are to be found to take all their places now is as good a time in which to do it as at any other. The lines involved in the tie-up are the Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh Avenues, Broadway, Belt Line, Avenue C, Dry Dock, East Broadway, Battery, Bleecker street and Fulton Ferry, Central Crosstown, Chambers street and Grand Street Ferry, Christopher and Tenth streets, Forty-second street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue, Forty-second street and Grand Street Ferry, Houston street, West street and Pavonia Ferry, Thirty-fourth street, Twenty-third Crosstown and Forty-second street Crosstown. The last general "tie up" was on March 4, and every one in this city remembers the inconvenience inflicted. That of to-day will not end, it is thought, as speedily as that. The men feel that their existence as an organization depends on their success, and their future welfare, they say, depends on the continuance of their union; that once broken, they would be driven back where they were before, and all they had achieved would be lost. The Board last night said there would be no trouble, but they were determined to fight it out to the end. President Lyon of the Third Avenue Line said yesterday: "We have hired about seventy new conductors and drivers, and to-morrow will run cars on all our roads. We have sent another advertisement to the newspapers, asking for drivers, horseshoers, carbuilders, harnessmakers and a militia to grind horse food. We insure steady work to those who are competent, and promise that they shall remain in the service of the company and not be replaced by the return of those now on a strike. If any of the strikers desire to return to return to work they must do so at once. The strikers have placed themselves in such a position that they will have to make personal application to me, and they will not be taken back in a body. Therefore, they will not engage a brass band or borrow brooms."

Chairman O'Donnell and Secretary Best of the Empire Protective Association took a walk together yesterday morning and satisfied themselves that the Third Avenue Company were running no cars. "We want the Railroad Commission to decide," said Mr. O'Donnell, "whether or not the Third Avenue Company is violating its trust to the city by not running a proper number of cars for the accommodation of the public. It is this point only, and not the question of justice or injustice of this strike or arbitration upon it, that we ask. To show up the failure of the company to run its cars will be the line of our battle before the Commissioners."

A number of the men who took the places of the strikers, Saturday, are suffering from blackened eyes, bruised heads and broken ribs this morning. They all tell stories of how they were met by gangs of strikers and assaulted. From present appearances, it looks as though no attempts to destroy the property of the companies would be made, but that the strikers intend to confine themselves to presenting forcible arguments to prevent new men from taking their places. Almost the entire police force of the city has been on duty since 5 o'clock this morning. All the street-car stables are guarded by detachments of police, and the streets along which the lines run are filled with "blue coats."

THE GENERAL TIE-UP.

The employes of the Dry Dock Line state that they left work because they were ordered to do so by the committee, and not because they had any grievances. The Forty-second Street Line men stopped for the same reason; in fact, the men on none of the lines, with the exception of the Third Line Avenue, have any complaints to make in regard to their hours or pay. The general "tie-up" was ordered so as to force the Directors of the Third Avenue Line to yield to the demands of the strikers. The men ordered out on a number of the lines feel very bitter over the action of the committee in stopping all cars, and state that this general 'tie-up' business is being run into the ground."

The Eight Hour Movement.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The question whether the skilled workingmen of this city should insist strictly upon putting into effect on May 1 their demand for eight hours as a day's labor was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Central Labor Union at Clarendon Hall. Many delegates said they had already made their demands and in nearly every instance it had been acced to. The delegates of the union piano-makers, the cabinet-makers, the custom upholsters and the wood-carvers said they had made a demand for eight hours and in a majority of the shops it had been acceded to. The tin and slate roofers said they had asked for eight hours but had compromised upon nine. The machinist and pattern-makers' unions are to demand nine hours. The iron molders reported that twenty-three out of the twenty-eight foundries had agreed to work only ten hours each day. The Central Labor Union decided finally that, on account of the great number of unions in their body, it was unwise to insist upon the enforcement of the eight-hour rule for all, but the union should move for shorter hours in all trades. They are to hold a mass-meeting in Union square on the evening of May 1, and to have a parade with torchlights before the meeting.

Boycotting Prison Labor.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 19.—At the regular meeting of the Trade and Labor Assembly yesterday Mark L. Crawford of the committee appointed to wait on members of the County Board, who had the letting of the contract for repairs on the County Court-house, reported that his committee visited the Commissioners having the matter in hand and protested against the contract being awarded to E. R. Brainerd & Co. on account of their being employers of prison labor, all the stone used by them in their work being cut by convicts at Joliet Penitentiary. The protest was entered five days too late, as the contract had already been awarded. There was a clause in the contract, however, prohibiting the use of convict labor in the repairs. The committee then called upon Mr. Brainerd and after considerable difficulty induced him to sign an agreement binding himself to use none but union labor on the Court-house, and to bid for no more work in this city until he had got from under the contract with the State, which has become a burden to him. He also agreed not to renew his contract for prison labor. The committee recommended that under this agreement the various unions be allowed to let their members work on the place. This resolution produced a very stormy debate. The motion to approve the recommendation was lost, but on a reconsideration the whole matter was laid over till the next meeting, in order to give the stonecutters an opportunity, if they so desire, to amend their constitution.

Closed by Dull Trade.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The canning department at Armour & Co.'s packing house, has been closed and nearly 600 men dismissed. Mr. Armour said he was obliged to close, owing to the dullness of the trade and the large stock on hand.

Carson, Peirie & Co., the dry goods merchants, have given notice that they will adopt the eight-hour system May 1, for their retail stores on the West and South sides.

Newsboys on a Strike.

DETROIT, April 19.—The afternoon newsboys to-day struck on the Evening News of this city, demanding two papers for a cent, instead of one, as heretofore. There are about a hundred of the boys in front of the News office, and they have acted like their elders when any one attempted to take out papers. The boy so doing was set upon and beaten and his papers torn to pieces. Few papers are being sold, except from the office. The Journal is free from the trouble.

Labor Notes.

The Brotherhood of Machinists and Metal Workers will hold a special meeting to-night at Central Turner Hall.

The Entertainment Committee of the Beer-Brewers' Mutual Benedt Society held a meeting yesterday and decided to hold a festival on May 23, at Koerner's Garden.

The Progressive Carpenters' Union, No. 1 held a regular session yesterday evening at North St. Louis Turner Hall. A general union of the labor interests was discussed and advocated.

The Council of the Building Trades' Union met yesterday at Central Turner Hall. Delegates were received from the Plumbers' Union, the East End Carpenters' Union and the Steam and Gas Fitters' Union.

The North St. Louis Carpenters' Union met yesterday at Social Turner Hall. Twenty-six new members were added and a discussion held as to arrangement for carrying out the eight-hour system next month.

About forty stone quarry laborers met yesterday at Fourteenth and O'Fallon streets, and took initiative steps toward the formation of a Protective Union. At a future meeting officers will be elected and a location for regular meetings selected.

The North Side Group of the International Workingmen's Protective Association held a well-attended meeting at North St. Louis Turner Hall yesterday. Addresses were made by various speakers. The eight-hour question was discussed favorably.

The Lumberman's Union met yesterday at Social Turner Hall, C. H. Christman Acting Secretary. The membership is 65 at present, with 150 applications from others. Addresses were made by Max Stock of the Central Labor Union and by Herman Hammer.

The Butchers and Sausage Makers' Union held its second meeting last night at Central Turner Hall. Forty new members joined, making a total of 160. The Union sends three delegates to the Central Labor Union. The following officers were elected: Andrew Dall, President; August Hausman, Secretary.

EIGHT HOURS FOR METAL-WORKERS.

The St. Louis English and German section of the Metal-workers' Union of America have issued a circular to the journeymen and employers of the craft in which a number of questions are asked relative to the reductions of the hours of labor to eight per day. The employers are asked if they will make a proportionate increase in wages in order to keep the income of the workmen upon the present level. Where the party addressed opposes the movement he is asked to give his reasons, the number of workmen he employs, their wages, etc. An agreement to the eight-hour system, to take effect after May 1, is appended for the signatures of employer and employes.

WILL STAY.

Mr. Blackwell's Call to Chicago—Glasgow Avenue's New Pastor—Ministerial Notes.

The most interesting thing about the ministers' meetings this morning was Rev. C. S. Blackwell's statement to the Christian pastors of his relations with Central church. He said he had received a pressing call from Central Church, Chicago, which he had visited a few weeks ago and had laid the matter before his Board Friday evening. He told them that as his term with them expired next October he would like to keep the Chicago call open lest he should not be re-engaged. But the Board promptly engaged him on the spot for another year from October, and the congregation yesterday ratified the action. Mr. Blackwell therefore announced this morning that he had positively decided to decline the call. At the meeting this morning the Eighth and Mound Streets Church reported that last Friday the trustees had decided to spend $500 in repairs on the building.

The Presbyterian pastors heard an excellent paper from Rev. Dr. D. C. Marquis of Chicago on the "Greek Text of the New Testament. He took ground in favor of the claims of the Textus Receptus against the theories advanced by Westcott and others. The subject was so well handled that a vote of thanks was passed, with a request that Dr. Marquis have the paper published in the Presbyterian Review. Dr. Hollifield announced that he had been chosen by the St. Louis Presbytery (South) as Commissioner to the General Assembly at Augusta, Ga., May 20. Dr. Hollifield is looking up Darwin, as he anticipates a lively fight at the Assembly over the Prof. Woodrow matter. The visitors to-day were Rev. A. C. Wilson of Gilman, Ill., and Rev. Mr. Hines of Brighton, Ill. After the meeting a number of the pastors dined with Dr. Marquis at the Planters'.

Another interesting matter was brought and passed by the meeting, but with the pledge of secrecy. It was the report of the Home Mission Committee, and as Rev. Thos. Marshall, the synodical missionary, had Rev. James Revennough under his wing and introducing him very warmly to all the brethren, it was taken for granted that the report had reference to the placing of Mr. Revennough in the pulpit of the Glasgow Avenue Church. Anyway he preached there yesterday and gave such satisfaction that it would not be surprising if the Glasgow Avenue Church should call him unanimously. He is a young man, about 25, and came here from Lane Seminary, Cincinnati.

There was a hush of expectancy in the meeting of the Methodists to-day, when the paper by Rev. W. T. Neff, on "Evangelizing the City East of Twelfth street" was called. This had been postponed for six weeks, but as last week Presiding Elder Corrington had said he would handle the subject to-day it Mr. Neff did not, everybody waited to see him throw himself into the breach but he didn't, and the subject was indefinitely postponed. It was also decided to reorganize the City Church Extension Society. Rev. Mr. Mariage of the Goode Avenue Church submitted plans for the new church, which will cost $4,000 or $5,000. Services were announced for all this week at Union M. E. Church, every afternoon at 4, except Wednesday and Friday, when the meeting will be at 8 p. m. Rev. R. R. Pierce of Butler, Mo., was a visitor.

The Baptists listened to a paper by Rev. Wm. Harris on the "Knowledge of God." Rev. Mr. Goodwin of Upper Alton was among the outsiders present. The Fourth Church will have an apron and tie sociable Thursday evening. The Southern Methodists simply heard reports.

NOTES.

The Banner Sunday-school met yesterday at their hall, over Biddle Market, with an increasing attendance.

The Flower Mission meets Wednesday morning.

The Southern Methodists expect a large number of pastors in the city from Texas, Arkansas and Western places, Sunday week on their way to the general conference in Richmond.

The St. Louis Presbytery meets at the Second Church to-morrow evening in regular spring session.

PROBABLE MURDER.

The Dead Bodies of Two Women Found in a Quarry Pool.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The people of Lemont, Ill., and vicinity were greatly excited this morning by a horrible sensation. It consisted in the finding of the bodies of two women in a quarry pool, near Sag bridge, which is about three miles from Lemont. But meagre details were received in the city this morning concerning the affair. All that could be learned was that one of the women was a Mrs. Flynn and the other an old woman who had been visiting her. The two women disappeared from the home of Mrs. Flynn two weeks ago, and nothing more was heard of them until their bodies were found.

Dwelling Burned.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

DECATUR, Ill., April 19.—J. B. Gring's dwelling, near Oakland Park, was set on fire between 12 and 1 o'clock last night and destroyed. A Wabash fireman, on a passing train, jumped off and aroused the family. Loss, $1,000; insurance, $600.

TRAFFIC ALL RIGHT.

THE RAILROAD STRIKE NOW LOCATED ON THE LAKE SHORE.

A Few Stirring Incidents in the Sister City This Morning—The Situation at This Point—All Quiet on the Other Side of the River—The Executive Board—News Along the Gould System.

All public interest in railroad strikes has been transferred to Chicago within the past few days. The Cahokia and Summit avenue crossings acknowledge the benign influence of white-winged peace, and the serenity prevailing at these points is sufficent to fill the entire Gould system with drowiness. Traffic seems to be progressing as usual on both sides of the river, without the slightest complaint from shippers or receivers of freight. There is no news of importance from any outside point except Chicago, where the B. & O. switchmen have returned to work, and the Lake Shore men are out. Lake Shore officials tried to take out a train this morning, but the strikers gathered around and interposed sufficient objection without offering any violence to prevent the moving of the trains. All the men are in good humor and there is no apprehension of trouble. Mr. Powderly will explain the situation to Congressmen and others at a meeting to be held in Washington, D. C., this evening.

THE SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE.

Lake Shore Men Out—Stopping a Train—B. & O. Men Resume Work.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Business has been entirely suspended in the yards of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern road ever since the switchmen struck Saturday night. All day yesterday there was a big crowd of strikers and spectators at the Forty-third street yards, but no deeds of violence were committed. The switchmen held a meeting last night and appointed a committee of thirty men to do picket duty and protect the company's property. One half are to stand guard by day and the other half are to go on duty at night. The strikers deny that they have asked the company to discharge the eight objectionable non-union men. They say they would be satisfied if the company removed them to some other department of the road outside of the capacity of switchmen. At 9 o'clock this morning, the freight officials reported everything quiet. No attempt has been made yet to move freight.

STOPPED A TRAIN.

General Freight Agent Blodgett and General Yardmaster Jones boarded the caboose and everything seemed to be moving all right, when a dozen men climbed on top of the train and set the brakes. The train began to slow up and in a moment the full head of steam which the engineer turned on only served to turn the engine wheels like so many windmills, without moving the train an inch. Cries of derision were sent up by the crowd of strikers, which rushed for the train, and, in spite of the expostulations of the police uncoupled every car and sent the coupling-pins flying through the air on the other side of the trains standing on the side tracks. The officials dismounted from the caboose with the policemen, and the strikers formed into little knots to discuss the affair and await further developments. Not a blow was struck by either the police or the men, who maintained the utmost good humor throughout the affair. The town of Lake has about thirty police on the scene, or about 75 per cent of the entire force.

B. & O. MEN AT WORK AGAIN.

All the Baltimore & Ohio strikers went back to work at 7 o'clock this morning. The non-union men will probably be sent out on the road.

SENT BACK HOME.

Saturday afternoon two men came here from Garrett, in response to an order from the Division Superintendent. They jumped on board an engine for the city, and a crowd of the strikers surrounded them and asked them where they were going. They said they intended to take a run into Chicago to try a little switching. The men then asked them if they had a permit from headquarters to ride on the engine. They answered in the negative, and the crowd escorted them over to a train standing in the depot and sent them back to Garrett.

THE COMPANY DETERMINED.

It is stated on good authority that the Lake Shore officials propose to make the present strike an absolute issue as to their right to retain their non-union men, and also afford them adequate protection. The failure of the town of Lake police to protect their property against the strikers will be taken as clearly showing that the town cannot or will not afford protection, and the Sheriff and Governor, in turn, will be called on for assistance.

STARTING A TRAIN.

The Daily News' South Chicago special says: A crowd of some 200 men are congregated around the tracks and round-houses of the Lake Shore and Michigan Railway, at Forty-third street, this morning. As only seventy men are involved in the strike, the majority of the crowd is composed of outsiders and sympathizers. The "Committee of Safety," which the strikers appointed to look out for the interests of the company and to prevent damage to property or violence to men, is on hand. At 8:30 a. m. an engine, guarded by two deputies, left the round-house and steamed slowly up the track in the direction of the freight yards. The groups of strikers, who had been standing around idly gossiping with the policemen on duty, immediately broke up. Two or three of them jumped on the moving engine and had an earnest conversation with the engineer. They jumped off again, and the engine proceeded to where a train of three refrigerator cars and one common car and a caboose stood. The engine was coupled on without any difficulty, the signal to go ahead given, and, with two policemen stationed at the end of each car, the train slowly started up.

ANOTHER TRAIN STOPPED.

A freight train was started out from the Twelfth street yards of the Lake Shore this afternoon. Upon reaching the stockyards, however, the strikers took possession of it, setting the brakes and withdrawing the coupling pins.

The General Board.

Committeeman Wm. Bailey is the only member of the General Executive remaining here at present. Mr. John Hays, who left for Washington last week, is expected to return about Friday in advance of the Congressional Investigation Committee. H. Martin Williams, the Greenback orator, and a prominent Knight of Labor arrived at the Laclede yesterday. A delegation of strikers, not Knights of Labor, waited upon the Joint Executive Committee this morning, extended their sympathy and assured them of their assistance.

Committeeman Bailey put in the greater part of the day in straightening out the grievance reports received from the different Local Assemblies, so as to have them nicely tabulated and arranged for the information of the Congressional Committee upon the latter's arrival here. The report that a part of the strikers' fund would be used in subsidising the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is denounced as false by members of the Joint Committee.

THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

Their Unsuccessful Efforts to Obtain Arbitration—Their Report.

The Citizens' Committee, composed of Messrs. Woodward, Nelson and Bannerman, received this morning from R. S. Hayes of the Missouri Pacific Road a reply to their communication addressed to the resident directors of the Gould Southwest system. Capt. Hayes stated in effect that the management of the road was in the hands of Mr. Hoxie. He indorsed Mr. Hoxie's stand with regard to arbitration, and stated that he saw no reason for interference on his part. A communication was also received by the committee from the private secretary of R. C. Kerens, another one of the resident directors, which stated that Mr. Kerens was out of the city and would not return for some time.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the committee met in the office of the N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Company and drew up their report to the chairman of the citizens' mass-meeting. The report, which was handed to Dr. Thos. O'Reilly later in the afternoon, reviewed the proceedings and actions of the Citizen's Committee since its appointment, and expressed the regret of the committee at their failure to bring about the much desired arbitration. Embodied in the report were the letters of Vice President Hoxie and the resident directors.

ON THE EAST SIDE.

The Situation Across the River Gradually Losing Interest.

The situation on the East side is gradually becoming devoid of interest to the general public. The railroads are making considerable progress towards the complete resumption of traffic, and the strikers still remain firm, determined and confident.

Company H of Decatur, Fifth Regiment, Company H of Paris and Company K of Nashville, Eighth Regiment, and the ten men of the Danville Battery, left for home yesterday morning. Their places have been taken by Companies A of Farmington, D of Carthage, K of Delevan, and I of Peoria, which arrived before the others departed. Maj. Wright of the Eighth was officer of the day and Lieut. Vickerey of Company I of the Fifth, officer of the guard to-day. The detail in charge of the gatling gun under command of Capt. Denny, gave an exhibition drill this morning and had a large audience.

Last evening Joseph McGrath, Fred Hart and Rudolph Medsen, were caught prowling in the yards of the Cairo Short Line and were confined in the guard-house.

Gen. Vance had a curious visitor this morning. The decidedly queer individual was very anxious to secure some inside "pointers," and first represented himself as the Adjutant-General of Arkansas, and afterward as the editor of a Fort Smith newspaper. He was escorted outside of the lines without obtaining the information which he was seeking.

The Little Rolling-mills started up this morning in all the departments. The mills have been closed down for three weeks or more on account of the inability to procure coal. Four hundred and twenty-five men went to work this morning.

At the Stock Yards business is becoming livelier each day. Before 1 o'clock this morning thirty-four cars of cattle and twenty-five cars of hogs were received.

At Union Depot.

Everything is still remarkably quiet at the Union Depot to-day, there being nothing in the appearance of things there to indicate that a strike is going on. Very few strikers are to be seen about the platform, and the trains all come in and depart just as they did before the strike. The Bridge and Tunnel Company are now working at night and have almost a full force of men employed. They have their full complement of day men and the night force is only a few hands short. The men in the Wabash passenger yards returned to work some time ago, the Knights of Labor ordering them to do so, and the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain are also picking up men, although both roads are still quite short-handed, and passenger conductors and brakemen are still made to do freight work on the Iron Mountain. On none of the roads are the old hands returning to work, the men secured being nearly all from the East. Many of them are comparatively new at the business and some of them quite green.

The North St. Louis Yards.

The Wabash yards in North St. Louis present the same features that have been prominent for the past week. The new crew of men are actively at work and business goes on as if there had been no break by the old men leaving. An order, it is said, was issued to-day by Superintendent Talmage, which means that none of the men who are "out" shall be taken back under any circumstances.

A FISHING STORY,

Which Is Alleged to Have Shown Up a Horrible Plot.

Master Workman M. A. Sullivan of Assembly 17, of the Knights of Labor, was seen to-day by a POST-DISPATCH reporter, and in reference to the story in the morning papers of how he employed a negro named Alex Boyd to overhear what took place at a conference alleged to have been held by a number of railroad officials, near Indian Lake, said: "The story in the morning papers is incorrect in many particulars. In the first place, I never hired Boyd to shadow the officials as has been stated. Boyd merely went to the lake to fish, and while sitting in the shade of a thicket of willows, overheard what was said by the railroad officials. When he arrived home that evening, he came at once to see me and told me of the plan which had been concocted by the officials; viz: To have some men fire on the militia at night with blank cartridges so as to keep up the excitement, and impress the Governor with the necessity of keeping the military here. Mr. Sullivan said further that he fully believed the negro's story was true, as several days ago a man in a position to know had informed him that such a conference was to be held, but he thought at the time his informant was only joking. He now regards the negro's story as the confirmation of the correctness of his previous information. Boyd himself was seen to-day, and still sticks to his story, and says he is willing to swear to its truth.

The Fund.

The following subscriptions were received for the strikers' fund to-day:

BRANCH, CROOK & CO.'S EMPLOYES.

The employes of Branch, Crookes & Co.'s saw-works send $27.50 contributed by the following persons:

Wm. Frank	$ 50	C. H. Gerrard	$1 00
T. B. Saville	1 00	Jas. Boegle	1 00
J. Meyer	50	L. Davenport	1 00
J. P. Brown	1 00	J. Mersman	1 00
J. Hart	50	C. Fahrenhorst	1 00
A. Schmidt	1 00	J. W. Schlieper	1 00
F. Schlueter	1 00	D. Nickles	1 00
B. Schulte	1 00	Franz Bufe	1 00
J. Kirby	1 00	V. P. Husbands	1 00
L. Olsen	1 00	C. Detering	1 00
M. A. Renn	1 00	L. Loew	1 00
W. Kirby	50	J. Mayes	50
E. Mayes	1 00	F. Brinkman	1 00
A. Uelk	1 00	Cash	1 00
J. Jacobsmeyer	50	E. Markowski	50
A. Newhouse	1 00		
Total			$27 50

THEIR FIFTH CONTRIBUTION.

The employes of the St. Louis Mantel and Grate Company send their fifth weekly subscription amounting to $7.50, distributed as follows:

George A. Sadlo	$ 50	John Puhl	$ 50
Peter McGowan	50	Wm. Scholer	50
W. P. Sharkey	50	Gus Scholer	50
Peter Michelini	50	Dom Spelman	50
Joe Brehm	25	Louis Rogers	25
Total			$4 50

SUBSTANTIAL SYMPATHY.

The employes of the Central Type Foundry give substantial expression of their sympathy with the strikers be contributions amounting to $14.50, distributed as follows:

J. H. Blumeier	$ 50	P. C. Conlon	$1 00
Hugo Cotta	50	Herman Coy	25
Frank Davis	1 00	Wm Davis	1 00
Francis J. Doris	1 00	Samuel Estell	1 00
Alex Eichler	50	Jacob Frickel	50
Andrew Harscher	25	Geo. Kinsella	1 00
L. W. Kiuhe	50	Henry C. Krull	50
August Mieeier	50	Philip Neuman	50
Eugene Rollman	25	Gustav Schroeder	1 00
Theodore Schultz	25	Carl Starke	50
Fred Wagner	50	N. J. Werner	1 00
Geo. Wetteroth	25		
Total			$14 50

STANDARD MILLS BAGGING COMPANY.

This morning the employes of the Standard Mills Bagging Company contributed the following to the strikers' fund:

J. C. Miller	$1 00	David Coleman	$1 00
Wm. Snyder	1 00	Albert Seise	1 00
John Clements	50	John J. Kinsela	50
Wm. Cross	50	John Kamperman	50
Geo. Horan	50	Patrick English	50
Frank Cross	50	Mike Kinsela	50
Jacob Tossik	50	Thomas Keiser	50
Annie Hantak	25	G. Heister	25
B. Tichacek	10	M. Rericha	10
J. Salek	10	Cash	50
Kate Bubla	25	A. Koszlik	25
M. Coose	25	L. Heister	25
J. Woracek	25	M. Heister	25
B. Hedlicka	25	M. Korbel	25
M. Puterveter	25	A. Godwerth	25
T. Gruber	25	M. Bubla	25
A. Treml	25	B. Huttinger	25
L. Vodicka	25	M. Techacek	25
M. Malacek	25	K. Cehla	25
H. Shropshire	25	J. Trefney	25
K. Fisher	25	M. Pfaff	25
M. Soft	25	A. Kutina	25
E. Godwerth	25	A. Mikesh	50
L. Fisher	25	A. Rampick	25
A. Ruth	25	A. Burgmeyer	25
K. Trecka	25	B. Lobrum	25
A. Krechal	25	A. Brynda	25
M. Chladek	25	M. Lashek	25
A. Loiut	25	C. Druck	25
L. Kupnet	25	K. Schier	25
M. Skupa	25	A. Call	25
J. Littka	25	M. Rutnore	25
A. Uxly	25	A. Petertek	50
F. Koelash	25	F. Clements	50
F. J. Zerabek	25	A. Trefney	25
A. Jevechek	25	M. Shalek	25
J. Katack	25	J. Hantak	1 00
J. Sanders	50	J. Rampuk	50
C. Spinner	25	C. Laux	25
F. Little	25	M. Wesler	15
M. Dupsky	25	J. Nedela	25
F. Wizeb	25	V. Uxsey	25
Marie —	25	A. Stramek	1 00
Total			$31 40

ANOTHER LIST.

The employes of George Felher's Foundry and Machine works sent in the following list to-day:

G. Schetler	$1 00	Paul Wolf	$1 00
D. Ells	50	Mike Stoechel	25
Andy Mauerer	50	Henry Pohlman	1 00
Jas. Robey	1 00	Knight	50
Richard Dege	1 00	C. Bauer	25
Theo Rem Jr.	1 00	F. Haeber	1 00
Wm. Spargo	50	Henry Remmers	1 00
Jos. Pusta	1 00	Phil Stapf	25
Hausen	50	Tillman	1 00
Frank	50	Zoll	75
Haeber, Jr.	1 00		
Total			$15 50

MORE MONEY.

The undersigned, employes of the American Art Manufacturing Company, contributed to the fund as follows:

J. W. Smith	$1 00	G. Mashler	$1 00
Wm. Smith	50	M. J. Mulvihill	50
R. T. Ashley	50	P. D. Ashley	50
Adam Dapin	50	G. E. Baker	50
C. H. Fish	50	H. R. Hassett	50
Chas. Meyer	25	Geo. Rick	25
F. Babor	25	G. H. Hazenstab	50
Total			$7 25

Strike Notes.

The journeymen horse-shoers of this city have appointed a committee to canvass the city among the horse-shoers, bosses and journeymen, for the benefit of the Southwestern strikers.

The Brewer Laborers' Union to-day sent $315.25 to the German Evening Tribune as the second instalment of collections for the strikers among the workingmen of the different breweries. The first installment was $110.25.

HELPING THE STRIKERS.

The Chicago Knights to Boycott the Western Union Telegraph Company.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.—A special dispatch from Pittsburg, Pa., says: Master Workman Evans, of District Assembly 703, Knights of Labor, whose headquarters are in this city, says that the Knights of Labor of this District will raise $10,000 and perhaps $20,000 for the Southwestern strikers and will proceed at once to boycott the Western Union Telegraph Company as the beginning of the Knights of Labor war against Gould. They will ask all business men not to patronize the Western Union, and those who persist in doing so, will be boycotted.

A BIG MEETING.

Grand Master Workman Powderly to Address the Washington Meeting.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Grand Master Workman Powderly, who has been subpœnaed to testify before the House committee investigating the railroad strikes, will arrive at the Baltimore & Potomac Depot, on the 8 o'clock limited train from Chicago, this evening. He will be met at the depot by a delegation of the Knighrs of Labor and escorted to the National Rifles' Armory, and will address the mass-meeting which is to be held there this evening. Representative Farquhar of New York will preside, and other addresses will be delivered by Senators Voorhees and Logan and Representatives J. H. Murphy of Iowa, J. M. Campbell of Pennsylvania, Spencer O. Fisher and James O'Donnell of Michigan, James E. O'Hara of North Carolina, and Frank M. Fogg, a prominent Knight of Labor lecturer.

THE greatest of all bargains offered this week is a fine line of men's and youths' suits for $10 at the GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue. The same goods are sold on Fifth street for $15.

TROOPS TO THE FRONT.

The Turco-Grecian Trouble—Primrose Day in England—Foreign News.

PARIS, April 19.—Le Temps states that it is rumored that the Greek Consul at Cadia, Crete, with the approval of his Government, has been actively engaged in plotting a rebellion among the people—a majority of whom are Greeks—against Turkish authority, and that the Consuls of the other Powers have asked their respective governments to interpose to prevent the movement from being carried out.

TROOPS TO THE FRONT.

ATHENS, Greece, April 19.—Greek troops are being pushed to the front as rapidly as possible. M. De Butzo, the Russian Minister to Greece, has departed for Lividia to see the Czar, in pursuance of urgent orders from his majesty.

England.

PRIMROSE DAY.

LONDON, April 19.—To-day being Primrose Day (the anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield), the Conservatives everywhere appear decorated with his favorite flower. The political crisis is used to emphasize the observance of the fifth anniversary of the great Tory leader's demise.

The Dominion.

THE FLOOD.

MONTREAL, April 19.—The water commenced to fall at 1 this morning and in two hours had fallen about a foot. The change since that has been very slight. The water is literally covered with all sorts of rafts and boats, loaded with people and household goods. Big rates are being charged for carrying people from their homes to their business. Many poor people are unable to get home since last Saturday morning and those poor fellows have had but little to eat in the interval. The ice still holds at Hochiliga.

500 SUITS for large boys will go for $1.50 this week at the

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

The Reorganization of the House—The New Water-Tower—Notes.

At 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon the House of Delegates will meet to reorganize. There have been a great many caucuses and counter caucuses held at various localities within the past month or so, and there is a slate for every caucus. Although the solid fifteen have maintained a dogged silince as to their candidates, there seems to be a general impression that the present administration will be reseated, or if any changes are made, they will be so slight as not to change the policy of the House. The subject has been rehashed to such an extent that further speculation would be devoid of interest and but little is felt in the matter except by the members themselves.

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The Board of Public Improvements met this morning and awarded two contracts. One, for the building of a retaining wall and granite work to be done at the water tower on Bissell street, was awarded to the Syenite Granite Company, their bid, $3,257.30, being the lowest. The other, for the granite flagging to be placed around the same tower, was awarded to the same company at $3,307.50.

Notes.

A building permit was taken out to-day by Messers. Simmons and Loler for the erection of the sporting headquarters to be built on the northwest corner of Pine and Sixth streets. The estimated value of the building is $25,000.

A case from East St. Louis was reported at the Dispensary to-day. Wm. Haibrook, a railroad switchman, was accidentally hurt by the spout attached to a water tank on the railroad track. Holbrook, who was injured internally, was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

100 DOZEN children's nobby waists only 15 cents this week at the

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

THE GRAND-JURY.

Investigating the Flint-Daly Fight and the Oleomargerine Cases.

The Grand-jury to-day took up the Flint-Daly slugging match. Tom Kelly, Tom Allen, John C. Martin, city editor, and Mr. Shuck, sporting editor of the Globe-Democrat, and others were before the almighty twelve and gave their testimony in the case. The gloves worn by Daly at the fight and produced by him at the time of his arrest were also before the jury. It is probable that an indictment will be found. A number of witnesses were also before the Grand-jury in the oleomargarine cases. An effort is being made to indict one of the largest butter dealers in the city. The case of Larry and Andy Doyle, charged with assaulting to kill Officer Meyerpeter, was also under consideration to-day.

100 DOZEN children's nobby waists only 15 cents this week at the

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Reduced to Seven Cents! What?

Winsor & Newton's Tube Colors, by Redheffer & Koch, art dealers, 1,009 Olive.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

MR. GARLAND BEFORE THE TELEPHONE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Morrison's Tariff Bill—The Next Missouri Delegation—Senate Committee Changes—Private and Other Bills—Cleveland and the Land Frauds—Congressional Proceedings—Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The announcement that Attorney-General Garland was to appear before the Telephone Investigation Committee caused a larger attendance than usual this morning, and this fact, together with the warm spring day, made the atmosphere of the crypt-like room, where the committee meets, very oppressive. It was nearly three-quarters of an hour after the regular hour of meeting when the Attorney-General appeared, looking pale and rather feeble. With a courteous salute to the committee he immediately took the stand, and on the invitation of the chairman began to make a statement of his connection with the Pan-Electric Company. He wished, he said, to lay before the committee and re-affirm the matter contained in his statement to the President on October 8, last. In addition, he wished to explain two or three points of that statement. In February, 1883, Gen. Atkins had said to witness that he believed the Rogers inventions were of great utility if properly handled, and that money could be made out of them. Being a poor man like himself, Gen. Atkins had desired witness to enter into this.

"I told him," said the witness, "that I had never undertaken to make any money except by law and poker;" had always lost at poker and generally won at law. "I was willing to go into this if he thought it offered any inducements."

Continuing, the witness said that "Senator Harris made substantially the same statement about the inventions," and two or three days afterwards he (witness) had been introduced to Mr. Rogers and his son at their home. He briefly told of the organization of the Pan-Electric Company, as detailed by Senator Harris and other witnesses, and then turned his attention to applications made to him to bring suit against the Bell Company. It was an inference and not a fact he said, that the Pan Electric Company had made the application. The inference was founded on two reasons, first, that Col. Loring came with the other gentleman in the latter part of July and witness knew him to be secretary and treasurer of the Pan Company, and second, because witness had, on May 25, received a letter from Dr. Rogers requesting suit to be brought as a stockholders of the company. Coupling these facts, witness took it for granted that the Pan Electric made the application; it was simply an inference, and no name had been mentioned. Witness had treated Dr. Rogers' letter as personal, and he knew Rogers had no authority to make the application; that such an application must come from the President of the company. Therefore the letter had remained unanswered, and a personal paper had not been filed. In July, Van Benthuysen had presented his application for a suit, basing it on the law which he stated had been passed at the last session of Congress. The witness had heard of the law before that, and had some search made but could not find the act. The application, however, was so well-written and apparently set out the passage of the bill so positively, that witness felt that there must be some mistake, and that the bill had become a law. The application had been referred by witness to the Interior Department, where it should have gone in the first instance, and witness had heard no more of it until it had been returned last January with other papers. After receiving Van Benthuysen's letter, witness had set to work to examine into the matter, for though he had no intimation he was satisfied other applications would be made. Looking over the authority he had concluded he could not order the suit, and when the gentleman came (Van Benthuysen, Young and others) he had determined he would not touch it all under any circumstances. When witness was still in the Senate, Senator Platt had come to him one day with the bill to authorize government suits and had asked his opinion of it. Witness had looked it over and said he regarded it as unnecessary; that it would do no good. That was all he ever said or heard of the bill until it had been brought to his attention through the application. In the early part of the fall a Mr. Humphreys of the Globe Telephone Company had called upon him at the Department about the application. "I thought he was going to jump over on me," said the witness. Humphreys had insisted that he (witness) order a suit and had said it was very curious that because he (witness) was in another company, that his (Humphreys') rights should be disregarded. "He got mad because I would not do anything about it," said witness, "and we parted, not with mutual respect and admiration at all." Witness denied that he had ever given an opinion about him. The opinion he had given, and the only opinion was to the effect that the Pan Company inventions were not infringements; that they were improvements upon telephones, and that they were differently patentable, a well recognized principle. While a stockholder he had been very derelict in attending meetings for the reason that the place of meeting was inconveniently situated and that they were held at night when witness rarely went out of his house. Although witness was attorney for the Company, yet Mr. Young and Senator Harris usually drew up the legal papers, and when they were referred to him, witness made such alterations as seemed to be necessary. Those papers had been submitted to witness in the Senate judiciary room, but it was a mistake to say that any board meetings had been held in that room. Witness was satisfied he had never attended a meeting of the company since the last Presidential election.

The Next Missouri Delegation.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Missouri Congressman are beginning to speculate on the possible changes in the delegation at the next election. They say the Democrats of Missouri are very much dissatisfied with the Democratic administration, and they would not be surprised to see more than two Republicans from Missouri in the next Congress. The silver dollar has lost much of its drawing power and Bland's is a close district. Then Burns, Dockery and Hatch come from districts with an ever changing, growing population and small Demomocratic majorities. In the Kansas City district there are small hopes of uniting the two Democratic factions, and Maj. Warner is expected to succeed himself. Missouri Democrats in Washington are very much afraid that their State will contribute to the majority which Republican Congressmen will have in the next House.

The Army Rolls.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The attention of Congress has been called to the dilapidated condition of the army rolls. It is estimated that about 150,000 of these rolls are in a very dilapidated condition. Some of them are so tattered that it would seem an impossibility to put them together so as to gain any accurate information from them, and the danger of their getting the record of one man opposite the name of another requires more than usual care in their arrangements. A force of fifteen clerks is engaged in copying these rolls and it is estimated that the average speed attained by the department clerk in copying it will take an expenditure of several centuries of time and $32,000,000 of money to complete the work. Congress is asked to appropriate $8,000,000 to have these muster rolls printed for future use.

The Morrison Tariff Bill.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—"There is no doubt in my mind that we can defeat the Morrison tariff measure," said Representative McKinley of Ohio, "provided the Randall men will co-operate with the Republicans in the House. Congress will not enact any new legislation, with the possible exception of the bill regarding bankruptey. And as soon as the appropriation bills are out of the way, adjournment will be in order.

The Arbitration Bill.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Gov. Curtin says that the chances of the labor arbitration bill are not good in the Senate. It has about agreed to amend the bill so as to give the findings of the Board of Arbitration the effect of the decree of a court. This, he thinks, will give rise to a long debate on the constitutional aspects of the matter, and if passed will lead to appeals to the courts by the aggrieved parties to the arbitration. In this view of the case, Mr. Curtin thinks if there is a legislative remedy for the labor troubles, it will be discovered by a full investigation into the causes which have led to the great demoralization of labor now existing.

Increasing Pensions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19. — Senator Cullom to-day introduced a bill to increase the pension for total disability to $72 a month.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Ingalls reported adversely from the Judiciary Committee a bill to grant full pay for the remainder of their lives to all Judges of the United States Courts who may resign after thirty years service, or who may become 70 years of age.

Senator Dolph to-day reported favorably from the Committee on Public Lands a bill to forfeit all lands which appertain to and are co-terminous with that part of the Northern Pacific Railroad main line which extends from Wallulah Junction, W. T., to Portland, Ore., except such of the lands as appertain to the branch line across the Cascade Mountains. The bill also provides that where persons are now in possession of lands forfeited by the bill under deeds returned from the railroad company, they shall have the right to purchase the lands from the United States in quantities not exceeding 320 acres for $2.50 per acre.

The House Committee on alcoholic liquor traffic to-day, by a vote of 6 to 5, ordered an adverse report on Representative Taulbe's bill to provide that no person shall be licensed as a retail dealer in intoxicants by the United States until he has first received a license as such from the local authorities when it is proposed to carry on the business of selling liquor.

Political and Personal.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19. — Senator Isham G. Harris has written a card for publication denying that he interfered in any way to bring about the appointment of Senator Whitthorne.

Postmaster Joe Manly of Augusta, Me., is in the city. He disclaims any interest in matters political.

I. Schawb, St. Louis, is at the Ebbit.

John J. O'Neill is in New York. He goes West before returning here. The Senate Committee on public lands has the Dement case back in its hands. It is known that Dement told his absurd stories of fraud and bribery to other persons than the newspaper men, who testified before the committee, and the committee will endeavor to obtain this corroborative testimony before reporting the case.

Senate Committee Changes.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The following committee changes were made in the Senate this afternoon: Senator Harris resigned from the Committee on Fish and Fisheries; Mr. Eustis from the Committee on Railroad, Mr. Beck from the Nicaragua Claims Committee, Mr. Waltham from the Committee on manufactures; Mr. Hearst was appointed to these four vacancies. Mr. George resigned from the Territories and the Privileges and Elections, and Mr. Gray and Mr. Eustis were respectively appointed to the vacancies. Mr. Payne resigned from the Pensions Committee, and Mr. Wilson of Maryland was made a membea of that committee.

Republican and Democratic Conference.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The Senate Republican and Democratic Caucus Committees had a conference this morning to agree on an order of business. It was agreed that Monday afternoon should be given up to executive business until the calendar is cleared. Other short executive sessions will be held during the week. It was agreed that appropriation bills should have the right of way, next to the unobjected cases on the calendar; then pension bills, the interstate commerce bill, etc. It was informally agreed among the Democrats that they would aid the friends of the Fitz John Porter bill in bringing that matter up at an early date.

Private and Other Bills.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—T. B. W. Crews of St. Louis is here hunting the District Attorney's place with very small chances of success.

The Missouri members introduced in the House this afternoon a number of private relief bills.

Senator Vest introduced in the Senate this afternoon a protest of the Board of Trade of Trade of St. Joseph, Mo., against the amendments to the Cullom interstate commerce bill proposed by the freight bureau of Chicago. They relate to car-load rates.

Senator Hoar reported favorably this morning, with unimportant amendments, his bill to provide for national inquests.

The Appropriation Deficiencies.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The Treasury Department has submitted to the House supplemental estimates of appropriations for further deficiencies for the year ending June 30, 1886. Four thousand one hundred and ninety-eight dollars is asked for draping public buildings in memory of Gen. Grant. This is in addition to the $2,442 heretofore asked for the same purpose. The total amount asked for is $6,711,807.40, of which $6,000,000 is for army and navy pensions.

New Public Record Building.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Senator Vest, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, this morning reported favorably a bill which was immediately taken up and passed. It provides for the erection on a site near the War Department of a brick and iron fire-proof building to contain the records of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Departments. The buildings and site are to cost $20,000.

Cleveland and the Land Frauds.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A special from Washington, D. C., to the Herald says: There is a rumor that the President has been making one of those careful and laborious studies to which he is given, of the public land question, and that he has become so thoroughly convinced of the vastness of the land frauds, of the misuse of the present land laws for land grabbing by syndicates and corporations and of the necessity of a thorough reform of both the land laws and the land administration, that he will presently send a special message to Congress, urging its immediate action in the way of reform and repeal of bad laws, to help him in saving the still remaining public lands for homesteads or people.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The Chair laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with a Senate resolution, a report of the Adjutant-General, relating to post bands in the army. Laid on the table. The Chair also laid before the Senate a memorial, consisting of resolutions of the United League of America, tendering the thanks of that organization to Hon. W. E. Gladstone for his Irish home-rule measures, and urging the United States Senate to pass a vote of thands to him. Referred.

Mr. Vest, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported favorably the bill to provide for the erection of a fire proof hall of records in Washington. On his motion the bill was passed. It is the same bill that has twice already been passed in the Senate, in accordance, Mr. Vest said, with the recommendations of Presidents Arthur and Cleveland.

Mr. Hoar inquired whether the hall was for the keeping of the private papers of the President. (Laughter.)

Mr. Vest replied that it was for the keeping of the legislative, executive and judicial papers of the Government.

On motion of Mr. Frye the Senate at 12:40 p. m. went into executive session.

CHILDREN'S suits as low as 55 cents this week at the

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

The Weather.

To-day there is clear weather in nearly all parts of the country, and particularly around St. Louis, where, according to present indications, it will remain for at least forty-eight hours.

MISS FRUCHTE'S REMOVAL.

The Difficulty Being Adjusted by the Teachers' Committee.

The question of the recent removal of Miss Fruchte from the position of teacher in the Normal School, and the appointment of Miss Tovel in her place, as reported in Saturday's POST-DISPATCH, occupied the attention of the Teachers' Committee this afternoon. Principal Soldan of the Normal was seen by a reporter but declined to say anything regarding the merits of the quarrel.

"Can you tell the nature of the difficulty that resulted in the lady's removal?"

"I prefer not to. I am willing to say, however, that it is nothing that reflects at all upon Miss Fruchte's reputation as a teacher or a lady."

"Do you decline to talk, Mr. Soldan, because you think any statement might prejudice your case before the Committee?"

"Not at all. I have no case before the committee, and have taken no action in the matter," answered the gentleman.

"Well, is the matter one that is likely to be prolonged, to go into the taking of testimony or assume the aspect of a trial."

"By no means. I think it will be disposed of this afternoon. I think your publication Saturday did me some injustice."

"How so?"

"Well, it gave the impression that I was a petty tyrant in school management and I don't think that is my reputation.

T. B. BOYD & CO., 309 North Fourth, are offering men's spring underwear of excellent quality from 50c to $1.25 per garment.

HID HER BABE.

Pretty Miss Fields' Desperate Effort to Hide Her Shame.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CARMI, Ill., April 19.—About 6 o'clock this morning a fine boy baby, only a few hours old, was found by a farm hand in a straw pile near Enfield. Investigations proved its mother to be a Miss Fields, a 16-year old daughter of one of the most respected families of the township. The girl refuses to tell the name of the wretch who has accomplished her dishonor.

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CITY PERSONALS.

The engagement of Mr. Will Turner to Miss Maud Valle is also reported.

J. D. McDade and family of Paris, Tex., are in the city at 2124 Chestnut street.

Mr. Fred O. Sheldon and Miss Fannie Kitter celebrated their twenty-first birthday last Friday evening, by giving a party to about fifty of their friends at the residence of Capt. Geo. A. Conrad. The evening was spent in dancing and ended with an elegant supper.

The engagement of Mr. Amadee Reyburn to Miss Mimi Morrison is announced. The gentleman's devotion to the lady is emphasized by the fact that upon his marriage the real estate inherited from his late wife by a conditional clause in her will passes to her sisters, Theodora K. P. Wallace, Louisa D. Phipps and Marie E. Patterson and their heirs.

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GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

Henry Baldwin left for a visit to friends in Atchison, Kan., yesterday.

Eugene Le Marchal returned home last Saturday from a short trip through Arkansas.

Part of the work at the South St. Louis Iron Foundry will be supended on account of the scarcity of iron.

After a week of idleness for want of fuel and material, the Provident Chemical Works resumed this morning.

Martin Renter, 56 years of age, residing at 7800 Des Perre street, left home early yesterday morning and has not been heard of since. As he is suffering from an attack of illness it is the belief of his relatives that he has committed suicide by drowning himself in the river.

ABOUT TOWN.

THE Tinners and Cornice-Makers' Union will hold an important meeting to-morrow night at No. 1310 North Broadway.

JUDGE WHITE of the Second District Police Court had fifty cases before him to-day, the largest docket for some weeks. Emma Rogers and Josephine Mack, street walkers, were fined $25 each.

THIEVES forced an entrance into the Western Bell and Metal Company Works, No. 1312 and 1314 South Second street, last night, by breaking the bars of a rear window, and stole 500 pounds of pig lead, some soft lead and some copper.

A CASE of destitution is reported from 1117 Pine street, in a room at which number Mrs. Mitchell and her baby are living. She is a stranger in the city without food or work, and has recently been discharged from the City Hospital, where she was lying with a broken leg.

Save Your Money.

Men's best quality spring underwear at low prices. T. B. BOYD & CO., 309 N. Fourth.

A Striker Discharged.

On account of illness, Judge Noonan was not able to sit in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning, and P. W. Fauntleroy acted in his stead. Only one case was disposed of. It was the case of J. C. Hyser, a striker, charged with making an assault to do great bodily harm to Engineer W. N. Thompson. Testimony was heard in the matter, and the defendant was discharged on the evidence. Fred Setzer, another striker, was tried in the Court of Criminal Correction this afternoon for assault and battery.

The Gas Trust Officers.

The meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Gas Trust, which began at 11:30 was not over at 3:30 this afternoon. The plan of organization was explained by Judge Madill and Mr. Newman and was discussed. The board then proceeded to the election of officers, and although the result was not known at that time, it is probable that Gerard B. Allen will be President and Charles Parsons Secretary and Treasurer.

A Stock Failure.

NEW YORK, April 19.—G. A. Bennet & Co., this morning announced to the Stock Exchange their inability to meet their engagements. The firm is composed of Thomas L. Scoville, member of the Stock Exchange, and J. H. Briggs. The firm has made an assignment to Sinclair T. Hunting. They state that no further information can be given until the assignee has had time to prepare a statement. The failure had no effect on the stock market.

FIFTY FEET HOSE, REEL AND NOZZLE FOR $5! DAY RUBBER CO., 615 N. Fourth St.

New Warrants.

William James is charged to-day with assaulting to kill Thomas Holt.

John Watson and Martin Johnson are accused of stealing eight vests from the Famous.

Charles Parker is charged with stealing a lot of knives and forks from Sandy Mix.

Roger Carroll and Edward Ryan are charged with breaking into D. J. Lyon's grocery, 1709 Cass avenue and stealing $10.

Oliver Gamash and Charles Cook are accused of stealing 45 cents of the Southern Railway Company. These are the conductors who are alleged to have extracted nickels from the farebox with a new invention.

The Bridal Bulletin.

Name and age.	Residence.
Peter Funkman, 25	Anna st
Mollie G. Ohms, 20	618 Walnut st
Chas. W. Russell, 38	Ironton, Mo
Sarah Martin, 20	South St. Louis
Metellus L. C. Funkhouser	Chicago
Eugenie J. Mermod	Kirkwood
Wm. La Dew, 21	156 Anna st
Rose Smith, 22	Marine av

Will Try Elsewhere.

Wm. McAdams, a striker, and London H. Rice, one of Furlong's men, charged with disturbing the peace, were discharged by Judge Cady this afternoon, each having sworn out a warrant for assault and battery against the other in the Court of Criminal Correction.

The American Marquis Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—D. J. Oliver, a prominent capitalist of this city, who was created Marquis by Pope Pius IX., died suddenly last night.



(Trade-Mark Recorded.)

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$1000 REWARD! ★ $1000 REWARD!

Advertising is somewhat overdone at present by some of our competitors, who, by means of ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, offer extraordinary inducements, but when called upon fail to give such bargains as they advertise, giving as their excuse that they are just closed out of that lot, or they have no size to fit. Now, in order to convince sensible people that we do just as we say we do, we offer $1,000 reward to any one who can prove that we do not sell Clothing just as we advertise.

OUR SPECIAL DRIVES THIS WEEK WILL BE:

2,000 Children's Suits........At 55c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50
1,500 Suits for Boys up to 17 years........At $1.50, $2.50, $3.00 and $5.00
1,000 Men's Blue Flannel and Union Cassimere Suits........At $4.35 and $5.00
1,000 Men's Fine Suits, in Cassimere Corkscrews and Worsteds........At $10.00
200 dozen Men's and Boys' Wool and Fur Hats........At 25c, 50c and $1.25
200 dozen Children's Nobby Waists........At 15c and upwards

Don't forget that we carry the FINEST GRADES OF CLOTHING that are manufactured, and that WE SELL THEM FROM 25 TO 50 PER CENT CHEAPER than our would-be Fifth street competitors.

GLOBE, 705 TO 713 FRANKLIN AV. The establishment that gives satisfaction or refunds money. Open until 9 p. m.; Saturday until 11 p. m.

THE SCHOOL STRIKE.

No Outbreak Discernible To-Day — The Grievances to Be Considered.

There was a strike in the Public Schools but the intervention of Saturday and Sunday between the announcement of the leaders' intentions and the consummption their wishes, with the effective use of slipper and strap, so reduced executive ability in leaders and weakened the organization they thought to control that to-day they talk of the strike as history. Some one of the u reconstructed, however, sent a communication to Superintendent Long signed "by order of the Executive Committee," informing him that unless the postal-card of Friday was replied to, and some effort made by the superintendent to secure shorter hours for the scholars they would strike. The Teachers' Committee meets this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and Principals Prentiss, Blewett and others will present a request for a change of the present hours. Now the scholars go home to dinner at 12 o'clock, and return to school at 1:30 p. m. They remain then until 3:45 p. m. The new plan is to begin the afternoon session at 1 o'clock and send the children home at 3:15. Mr. Prentiss has obtoined expressions from the parents of all the pupils in his schools on the matter and all favor it. The Stoddard School presented to the Teachers' Committee two years ago a petition signed by 800 parents asking for a continuous session from 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m., with thirty minutes intermission. Drs. Hickman, Atkinson, Vastine and Blanke were then on the committee, and on the ground that the strain of a continuous session would have a bad effect on the children, the committee refused to consider the petition. Principal Biwett has always been in favor of reducing the hours, and has been most active in agitating the subject.

The strike had an exceedingly bad effect upon Principal Smith of the Peabody. Althouh it was well known there was trouble in rooms No. 2 and D Friday on the music question, he said there had been no trouble at all in the building. He personally suspended several pupils for insubordination, expelled one and chastised another. The entire corps of teachers were given a severe lecture for giving out information.

LAWN tennis, base ball supplies and everything for outdoor sports at

SIMMONS HARDWARE CO'S.

BELLEVILLE NEWS.

An Important Meeting of Coal Miners—Other Interesting Items.

Fred W. Beineke, formerly Postmaster at the West End, died on Sunday, aged 45. Deceased was formerly a police officer, was a member of several local lodges and his demise is much regretted by many friends.

A cricket club will be organized in this city during the week.

A labor meeting takes place at Dutch Hollow to-night.

A colored man named Davis of Cahokia came to town this morning and consulted States Attorney Holder, in regard to an assault committed on him by some of his neighbors. Davis was considerably bruised and had had to invest in a good deal of sticking plaster to make himself presentable.

A meeting of coal miners was held at the Big Tree, West Belleville, on Sunday, and the report of the delegate meeting at East St. Louis was read and accepted. District President Williams, whose resignation had been tendered at the delegate meeting, but who has consented, at the urgent request of the miners of this region, to retain his position, was present and urged the miners to act honestly and faithfully toward each other. The matters to be considered on Wednesday at the Coal Exchange were variously discussed. The delegates who will attend from this district represent each railroad coal production therein. Resolutions of sympathy were passed at the meeting with the employes of the Southwest railroad system now out on strike.

Frank Pehar and Josephine Rumbera of Troy, Mo., presented themselves before Squire Guentz with a marriage license from Clinton County, of that State, and wanted things fixed up according to the usual process of marriage. Squire Guentz told the couple they could not be married in this State on a license procured in another, and so the anxious couple went to the Court-house and obtained another license, on the receipt of which, by the Squire, they were duly wedded and departed happy.

A reward of $300 is offered for the arrest of the person or persons who drew out the spikes of the railroad track near Kloes' coal mine on the Pittsburg Railroad on Wednesday morning last.

The game of base ball played here yesterday afternoon between the Enterprise of St. Louis and the Nationals of this city was closely contested, and resulting in a victory for the home club by a score of 7 to 6. Next Sunday the Athletics of St. Louis will play here against the Nationals.

THE purchase of no other article entering into household furnishing requires such exacting discrimination as the purchase of a filter. The filter stands between the family and ill-health, and the other items of furnishing, simply promote the comfort or add to the convenience of the family. Thus it is important that persons intending to buy a filter should inform themselves of the relative worth of the different kinds in the market, as purifiers of water, selecting the device possessing superior efficiency. Stevens' Upward Filter is unquestionably the best, being effective, simple, durable.

SIMMONS HARDWARE CO.

IT COST HIM $5

To Walk with His Little Pug Dog Through Lafayette Park.

Ralph L. Ostrander, a gold refiner doing business on Olive street, was up in the First District Police Court this morning on the serious charge of having brought a pug dog into Lafayette Park. He and his wife took out their little pug dog yesterday to give him the exercise necessary to keep him in proper health. They could think of no better place to secure this than Lafayette Park, where they could let the little dear gambol on the green lawns to his heart's content. As the canine was doing this, however, Park Superintendent Hunt came along and placed his pugship and his master under arrest. Mr. Ostrander said he did not know that it was against the regulations of the park to take a dog there, but Judge Cady fined him $5 and costs, just the same. Female dog-fanciers intimate that the Judge is prejudiced against pugs, and really fined Ostrander for owning such an animal.

100 DOZEN children's nobby waists only 15 cents this week at the

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

AN EXPENSIVE SURPRISE.

What It Cost a Host to Put His Table Out of Doors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyha, living on Ohio, between Lafayette and Geyer avenues, were honored with a surprise party last Thursday night, and, in order to let joy be unconfined and to give the dancers plenty of room, Mr. Boyha had his dining-room table removed into the yard. As there was $150 in gold concealed in the drawer of the table, Mrs. Boyha felt a little uneasy about it and went out to see that the money was all right. As she approached the table a big negro jumped from under it and ran off, frightening the lady so much that she fell in spasms, from which she did not recover until next morning. The money that was in the drawer was gone. Mrs. Boyha cannot give and description of the negro.

HOG cholera, which is so dreaded by farmers, can be cured by St. Jacobs Oil.

DREW'S DEMAND.

Suit for $200,000 Against the President of the St. L., K. C. & Col. R. R. Co.

Harry E. Drew, a railroad contractor, has entered a suit for $200,000 damages against Francis Tiernan, President of the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado Railroad Company. He states that he entered into a contract with the company to construct the line and equip it from Forsyth Junction to Creve Cœur Lake and beyond. It was provided that the President should deliver to the American Loan and Trust Company the mortgage stocks and bonds of the Company, and the plaintiff states that on the strength of this agreement he expended $200,000 in construction, etc. He alleges, however, that the defendant has failed and refused to deliver the stocks and bonds, and it is further alleged that he failed to deliver to the plaintiff $800,000 of the first mortgage bonds which the company agreed to deliver to him to enable him to raise money for materials and supplies, etc.

Change of Time.

Through train to Memphis, formerly leaving Union Depot, St. Louis, at 8:20 p. m., via the Iron Mountain Route, now leaves at 8:00 p. m. Only twelve hours and thirty-five minutes on the road. Quicker time than all competitors.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, April 19—11 A. M.—There was an irregular opening to the stock market this morning, but the changes from Saturday were only for ⅛ to ⅜ per cent. During the hour the market has been extremely dull for everything except Lake Shore and Western Union. Prices have been firm throughout, but the fluctuations were within very narrow limits, and show advances generally from ⅛ to ¼ per cent. At 11 o'clock the market continues dull but firm.

NEW YORK, April 19, Noon.—Money is easy at 1½@2 per cent. Bar silver, 101⅛. The stock market has remained dull since 11 o'clock. Prices were firm in the early part of the hour, advancing ⅛ to ¼ per cent, but later these advances were lost and fractions in addition. At noon the market is dull and steady; 3s, 100⅜; do 4s, 126⅛; do 4½s, 112¼; Pacific 6s of '95, 127½.

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BOSTON, April 19.—Mexican 7s, 39; common, 7⅜; scrip, 70.

LONDON, April 19, 12:30 p. m.—Consols opened at 100 7-16 for money and 100½ for the account.

4 P. M.—Consols closed at 100 7-16 for money, and at 100 9-16 for the account.

New York Stock Qoutations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whittaker, bankers and brokers, No. 121 N. Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	39	39⅜	37⅞	39
Canadian Pacific	64½	....	....	64½
Cen. New Jersey	51½	51¾	49½	50⅛
Central Pacific	....	....	....	....
C., St. P., M. & O.	40¼	40⅝	40	40¼
do pfd	102¾	102¾	102½	102½
C., R. I. & Pac.	....	....	....	....
C., B. & Q.	....	....	....	....
C., M. & St. P.	86½	86¾	86	86¼
Chic. & N. W. Com.	106⅝	106¾	106	106⅛
Del., Lack. & W.	126¼	126⅞	126	126⅛
Del. & Hudson	101⅛	101⅛	100	100⅛
Den. & Rio Grande	....	....	....	....
East Tennessee Com.	2	....	....	2
Erie Com	25⅛	25⅜	24⅞	24⅞
Erie pfd	59	....	....	59
Erie 2d Mtge. Bids	87½	87⅝	86⅞	86⅞
Houston & Texas	....	....	....	....
Illinois Central	....	....	....	....
Ind., B. & West	23½	23¾	23⅜	23½
Lake Shore	80¼	81	80¼	80½
Louisville & Nash	38½	38⅝	38⅜	38½
Michigan Central	66	66	66	66
Missouri Pacific	103	....	....	103
M., K. & T.	27⅛	27⅜	27⅛	27⅜
Manhattan Elevated	127¾	129	127¾	127½
N. Y. & New Eng.	35½	35½	35¼	35¼
New York Cen	101⅞	102	101⅝	101¾
N. Pacific Com	25⅜	....	....	25⅜
do pfd	56½	57	56⅜	56½
Oregon & Trans.	28⅞	29⅞	28⅞	29½
Ohio Southern	....	....	....	....
Or. Nav. & Trans Co	99¼	99¼	99	99
Ohio & M. Com.	22¾	22¾	22½	22½
Pacific Mail	55⅛	55⅛	54¾	54⅞
Phil. & Reading	23⅞	23⅞	23⅜	23⅜
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	....
St. L. & S. F. Com	....	....	....	....
St. Paul & Duluth	53⅞	59¼	58⅞	58⅞
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	....	....	....	....
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	42½	....	....	42½
St. P., M. & Man	113½	113½	113	113
Texas & Pacific	10½	10½	10¼	10¼
Texas & Pac. Income	38¾	....	....	38¾
Union Pacific	48⅝	48⅝	48⅛	48⅜
Wabash, St. L. & P.	....	....	....	....
Wab., St. L. & P. pfd.	....	....	....	....
Western U. T. C.	63½	64	63	63⅜
West Shore Bonds	102⅞	103	102½	102⅞

English Consols—Cash, opening, 100 7-16; closing, 100 7-16. Account, opening, 100½; closing, 100½.

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Banker and Broker, 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.	WHEN DUE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.	BID.	ASK.
3 ₩ cent bonds	......	M. A. N. & F.	101	101½
4½ ₩ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	113	113⅜
4 ₩ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	125½	126
RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo. Pac. 1st m 6s	1888	Feb. and Aug.	105⅞	105¼
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May and Nov.	111½	112
Mo. Pac. 2d m 7s	1891	Jan. and July	122	122½
Mo. Pac. 3d	1906	May and Nov.	101	101⅛
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1895	Jan. and July	115½	117
K. P. 1st m 6s	1895	Feb and Aug.	108	110
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec.	106	106½
K. P. D. Ex. 6s.	1899	May and Nov.	104½	105½
K. P. Consols	1910	May and Nov.	94¾	95¼
St.L. & M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb. and Aug.	116	118
ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.				
City 4's sterling, 10-20s	1902	May & Nov.	100	104
City 4's sterling, 10-20s	1903	Jan. & July	100	105
City 5's sterling, 10-20s	1900	June & Dec.	105	104
City 5's	1900	Jan. & July	106⅛	107⅛
City 6's currency	1886—87	Various	103	104
City 6's gold	1892—93	Various	108⅛	109⅜
City 6's sterling	1898	June & Dec.	115½	116½
City 6's water	1887	June & Dec.	103⅜	104⅛
City 6's water	1890	June & Dec.	108⅛	108
City 6's water	1892	April & Oct.	180⅛	109⅜
City 6's bridge approach	1892	June & Dec.	109¼	112¼
County 6's gold	1895—96	Jan. & July	......	115⅝
County park	1905	April & Oct.	116	123

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearings........$ 2,607,217
Balance........451,272

COMMERCE.

STRUCK A SNAG.

Wheat Opens Booming, but Suddenly Collapses and Closes Weak.

Special by telegraph from Pickering & Co., Chicago, to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHICAGO, April 19, 1 p. m.—Well, the long looked-for event took place, and on time, viz.: the clearing of the 125 to 150 grain indened vessels from this harbor; and instead of wheat going out of sight, it actually broke a cent. The curb Saturday was 80½c, and this morning the same, and the highest it touched at the opening was 80⅝c, and at this point the bears "struck" and the market went tumbling to 80c. Then came a breathing spell, and then on down to 79⅝c. It is very hard to tell who have bought or sold. Every one seemed to be doing the same thing and both at the same time. There has been more talk on the floor to-day about the future of this wheat than for some time. Early the visible was sure to decrease 2,500,000; that all the cash wheat would go to Armour on the first; that May would sell to a premium over all the other futures; if we don't export another pound we can eat it all, etc. The best authority on the floor says the next visible will show about 1,300,000, decrease. Duluth says the visible is 1,494,000. No doubt the market would have sold higher had it not been for the selling of Cudahy and Kent, especially the latter. He filled everybody that bid for wheat. One feature of the market has been the discounting of the futures, August selling to 3c of May. Nothing is being worked here for shipment, and only one load in New York. The switchmen on the Lake Shore Road at Forty-third street have struck, which is a little nearer home than anything we have had and the bears are using it. The market closes weak at 79⅛c for May and 81c for June. Cars for to-morrow are 25 of wheat, 142 of corn and 140 of oats.

Closing Prices—1 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

CHICAGO:—	Closing. Saturday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May.	79⅝@¾	80⅞	78¾@⅞	79⅞ b
June.	80⅝	82⅜	80¾@⅞	80¾
Aug.	83½	84½	82½	82½
CORN.				
May.	37¾@⅞	38⅛@½	37¾	37¾@⅞
June	38⅛	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛ b
July	39	39⅝	39	39 b
OATS.				
May.	29¾	30	29¾	29¾@⅞
June	30¼	30½	30¼@⅜	30¼@⅜
PORK.				
May.	9 22	9 25	9 12	9 12
June	9 30	9 35	9 20	9 20
July.	9 40	9 45	9 27	9 27@30
LARD.				
May.	5.90	5.92	5.87	5.87
June	5.95@97	5.97	5.92	5.92@95
July.	6.02	6.02	6.00	6.00
SHORT RIBS.				
May.	5.27	5.25	5.22	5.22@27
June	5.30@32	5.32	5.27	5.27
July.	5.37	5.37	5.35	5.35

NEW YORK.—Wheat—April, 93¼c; May, 93½c b.; June, 93½c b.; July, 93⅜c; August, 93c a. Corn—April, 46½c; May, 46¾c b.; June, 47c a.; July, 47½c a; August, 48½c a. Oats—April, 37c a.; May, 36c a.; June, 35¾c a.

TOLEDO, O., April 19.—Wheat—May, 87c a; June, 87⅞c; August, 87¾c b. Corn—May, 39½c e; June, 40c.

DETROIT, April 19.—Wheat—May, 87c b; June, 88c a.

BALTIMORE, April 19.—Wheat—May, 92¼c a.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts. Wheat.	Receipts. Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Shipments. Corn.
St. Louis	15,058	135,035	1,200	210,922
Chicago	9,400	51,124	1040,029	2,356,450
Milwaukee	14,015	......	1,395	......
Baltimore	5,917	40,528	......	55,337
Toledo	18,278	23,391	6,600	78,170
New York	10,450	8,400	369,424	81,748
Detroit	4,327	......	455	......
Minneapolis	112,750	......	17,600	......
Duluth	60,594	......	......	......
Kansas City	1,500	2,700	2,000	......

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat.	Corn	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
To-day	1,109,122	2,264,079	45,334	14,992	39,500
Sat'd'y	1,129,665	2,348,764	47,208	14,992	40,125
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	
To-day	951,799	1,259,754	31,162	15,141	......
Sat'd'y	966,331	1,331,896	31,966	14,704	......

Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS—Wheat—1 car No. 2 red, 9 rejected winter, 1 No. 2 hard do.; total, 11 cars. Corn—102 cars No. 2, 67 No. 3, 14 No. 4, 6 cars No. 3 canal boats No. 2 white, 11 cars No. 3 do, 7 no-grade; total, 207 cars. Oats—12 cars No. 2, 4 No. 3; total, 16 cars. Rye—2 cars No. 3. Total in, 236 cars and 3 canal boats.

OUT OF ELEVATORS—Wheat—1 car rejected winter. Corn—104,000 bu No 2, 19 cars, No. 3, 14 cars No. 2 white; total, 33 cars and 104,000 bu. Total out, 34 cars, 104,000 bu.

St. Louis Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING 1 P. M.

Wheat had one of her old-time "red-hot" openings to-day. Buyers were rampant, as the desire to get hold of some of the good old stuff before it soared completely out of sight was simply wild. Except the excited close of Saturday and the Chicago curb, up to 80½c for May to-day, and the expectation still held that the visible supply would show an immense decrease, there was really no reason for the idea that possessed the crowd of traders. That the above reasons were illusive goes without saying, and they discovered that fact later on. The weather was as fine as silk, the crop prospects were never better, though some rather discouraging ones did come from Kansas, and Europe did not hold out the encouragement she did last week. All the public cables were firm, with a fair demand, Mark Lane reporting an advance asked, but not paid. English country markets firm and French steady, but private cables were contradictory. One stated that the advance held, another that markets were steady, another (G. K. Clarke's) of Liverpool strong. Paris tending up and a better feeling in London, but nearly all were quiet, less demand, little doing or dull and some brought selling orders to New York. The first influences noted above gave us an excited opening, especially in May, which sold 1⅜c higher, while the other options, only went up ⅝@¾c. There were more than the usual number of country orders here to buy than for a long time past, the "poor, old country," as usual, coming in as a buyer at the top. This demand, with the frightened shorts and a few bulls (though the latter put in more time shouting the market up than in buying), created the excited opening. The usual relapse after such a high opening soon followed, Chicago taking a great tumble and bringing all the market down with her. The strike news from that market helped to unsettle and depress the feeling. Reports on stock at different points were disappointing and not indicate near such a large decrease as had been looked for. Late it looked as though the decrease would be less than 1,500,000 bu. The changes given were as follows: Increase—Duluth, 323,000; Milwaukee, 6,000; total, 329,000 bu. Decrease—St. Louis, 157,000; Detroit, 226,000; New York, 712,000; Buffalo, 278,000; Baltimore, 95,000; Minneapolis and St. Paul, 118,000; Toledo, 22,000; total, 1,608,000 bu. Net decrease of these markets, 1,279,000 bu. Allowing for other markets and afloat on lakes and river, the average should be between 1,300,000 and 1,400,000 bu, but the lake shipments may change these considerably, Duluth's estimate was for 1,494,000 decrease. This falling off from the previous high estimates and the Chicago strike held the markets down right to the close, prices gradually easing off, and the last figures at 1 o'clock showing ⅛@¼c below Saturday's close. May sold at 90¾@88⅝c, opening at 90¼ and closing at 88⅝c; June at 90½c, (early 91c bid) to 89½c, closing at 89⅜c bid; July at 85c; August at 84⅝c to 83⅜c, opening at 84⅛c and closing at 83⅜c; September at 85⅛c to 84⅞c; year at 83⅛c to 83⅜c. As high as 90c was paid for 15,000 cash No. 2 red in St. L., but East side receipts were offered at May price and could not be sold, owing to the difficulty in transferring. The milling demand was rather slack, the high prices holding them off and sample lots dragged.

Corn was strengthened and went up about ⅛c early by the strong wheat market and an improvement in Chicago. Subsequently the firm and higher cash market and the active demand that came for spot No. 2 held futures firm, notwithstanding that other markets weakened off. May ranged between 34c and 33⅞@34c. June sold at 34⅞c and July at 35⅛c; No. 2 white for May at 34⅛c. The cash market holds firm and tends upward in price, No. 2 gaining another ⅛c to-day. The export demand for that grade was active at the higher rates, but not fully supplied. Local and order buyers took the other grades, a good deal of the No. 3 selling for Eastern shipment. No. 2, 33⅞c regular; No. 3, 29⅝c in C., 29⅞c in M., 30c in St. L., 31c in U.; No. 4, 28c in C., 28⅝c bid for U.; No. 2 white, 34½c in C.; No. 3 do, 32c in V., 33c in St. L.; no-grade, 26c in U. and this side.

Oats—Futures were quiet, but steady, as there were no sellers at any decline. Some sales for May were made at 30¼c, but later that was not obtainable. Cash grades were dull, weak and lower to sell, with not much offering and little demand. No. 2, 30¼c in M., 29⅝c in E.; No. 3, 29c asked for A. & V. and bid for M.

Rye was in demand and 60½c would have been paid for this side receipts of No. 2, but all the stock here is held by one firm, who held far above what buyers can pay.

Flour was steady, but quiet. There was a fair demand, but the qualities wanted were in such scarce supply that business was very much restricted. We quote: Patents, $4.95@5.25; straights, $4.50@4.75; clears, $4.00@4.40; mediums, $3.25@3.75; low grades, $2.25@3. Quotations of the St. Louis Flour Dealers' Association were: XX, $2.70@2.80; XXX, $2.85@3.10; family, $3.15@3.25; choice, $3.65@3.75; fancy, $4.15@4.30; extra, do, $4.45@4.70; patents, $4.95@5.25. These prices are for lots on arrival at depot or levee; order lots higher.

Cornmeal—Steady at $1.90@1.95 for city on orders delivered; pearl meal and grits hominy at $2.30@2.50.

Rye Flour—Quiet at $3.60@3.70 del.

Bran—Firm, sacked selling at 57c at mill.

HAY—Receipts were much larger, but most of these arrivals were of low and medium grades. As there was no particular demand for such they dragged and were lower to sell. The inquiry came from the local crowd and was for choice and fancy timothy this side, which were scarce. Market limits were: This side—Prairie, $8.00@$9.00 for prime choice; mixed timothy, $9@11; for prime to fancy timothy, $12@15. East track stock sells about $1@2 per ton below the average rates.

Provisions were still quiet, with only a fair order trade, mainly in meats—smoked and salted, but the feeling was firm, and some sellers were asking advances. Up-country meats were neglected and dry salt c'ribs to arrive not quotable at over 5.22½c c. and f. here. Standard mess pork sold at $9.65, and extra heavy at $10. Prime steam lard salable at 5.80c. Boxed dry salt shoulders sold at 3.60@3.70c, and shorts at 5.60c; loose f. o. b. on cash orders—shoulders, 3.70c; longs, 5¼c; c'ribs, 5.35c, and shorts, 5½c. Packed bacon shoulders sold at 4½c, longs at 5.80@5.85c, c'ribs at 5⅞@5.90, and shorts at 6.05@6.70c. Country lard 5¼@5⅜c in irregular packages. Country bacon—Shoulders, 3⅝@3¾c; hams, 6¾@7½c, sides 5⅜@5¾c. S. C. shoulders, 5@5½c, and hams, 8½@11c. Breakfast bacon, 7@9c. Beef—Family, $10@13 ₩ bbl, according to brand; on orders higher, $6@7 ₩ ½-bbl, dried, 10@11½c, selected 13½c ₩ lb; smoked tongues, $5@5.50 ₩ doz. Tallow—Prime in oil barrels, 3⅞c; No. 2, 3c; in irregular packages ¼c less; tallow grease, 2⅞c. Grease—Brown and yellow, 3@3½c; white, 3¾@4c. Salt—Domestic, $1.05@1.10 ₩ bbl, as in size of lot. Ground alum, $1.19 ₩ sack—small way higher.

Highwines unchanged at $1.10 in St. Louis, Cincinnati and Peoria; $1.14 in Chicago.

Lead dull, with sellers of round lots to arrive at $4.55 for refined and $4.52½ for chemical hard, but no buyers at over $4.50, though that bid for large lots. A car or so spot salable at higher rates than above, one car refined bringing $4.60 delivered.

St. Louis Afternoon Board.

Wheat declined still more and closed weak. Corn easier and lower. Oats steady. Wheat—May, 88⅝@¾c to 88⅜c; June, 89⅜c, and closed 88⅞c b; July, 84¼c; August, 83⅛@¼c to 83⅜c; September, 84¼c b.; 84⅜c a.; year, 82⅜c b.; 82⅜@¾c a.

Corn—April, 33½c b.; 34c a.; May, 33⅜c; June, 34⅝ to 34½c; July, 35½c; No. 2 white May, 33½c.

Oats—May, 30¼c.

Cotton.

The Liverpool market was firm and futures advanced a couple of points, while spots were steady and in good demand. New York futures opened better, but fell off and closed 2@3 points below Saturday. St. Louis was quiet and steady, with sales of only twelve bales reported up to 2 p. m. Advises from North and South Carolina are to the effect that there will be diminished acreage, especially in the Piedmont section, where considerable tobacco has been planted.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, 6⅜c; ordinary, 7⅜c; good ordinary, 8c; low middling, 8 7-16c; middling, 8⅞c: good middling, 9½c; middling fair, 10¼c; stained and tinged, ¼c to ⅜c under quotations for white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts to-day, 40 5 bales, against 164 last year; since September, 1885, 441,125 bales, against 281,486 same time last year; shipments to-day 1,196 bales, against 795 bales last year; since September 1, 1884, 365,481 bales, against 260,055 bales same time last year; stocks in compresses and warehouse to-day 77,154 bales, against 22,943 bales.

CLOSING PRICES—3 P. M.

LIVERPOOL—Uplands, 5 1-16d; Orleans, 5⅛d; sales, 12,000 bales. Futures closed dull. April and May, 5 3-64s; May and June, 5 3-64s; June and July, 5 5-64s; July and August, 5 7-64s; August and September, 5 9-64s; September and October, 5 6-64s; October and November, 5 3-64s.

NEW YORK—Futures closed dull; April, 9.12c; May, 9.21c; June, 9.33c; July, 9.43c; August, 9.52c; September, 9.37c; October, 9.22c; November, 9.20c; December, 9.23c; January, 9.31c; February, 9.43c. Sales, —— bales.

Country Produce.

APPLES—Steady and quiet. Eastern quoted at $1.50@1.80 for choice, to $1.00@1.25 for seconds; Western at $1.25@1.50, to $1.75@2 for good to fancy varieties; damaged and inferior less.

STRAWBERRIES—Ripe and sound ready sale at $3.50@4.50 for Louisiana ₩ 3-gallon case.

POTATOES—Dull. Northern rose, 35c and burbank, 55@60c; near-by growth, 25@40c per bu.

ONIONS—Prime stock nominal 75@80c per bu.

NEW VEGETABLES—Potatoes, $2.75 per 3-peck box; green peas, $1@1.50 per 3-peck box; sweet potatoes, $2.50@2.75 per bbl.; cucumbers, $1.25@1.50 per doz.; tomatoes, $1 50 per peck box for Bermuda; cabbage, $2.50@2.75 per crate.

BUTTER—Receipts, 38,083 lbs. Weak and sluggish market, though arrivals moderate, but demand very light from local dealers, who were contending for decline. No inquiry for medium and low grades. We quote: Creamery—Good to choice, 25@28c; choice to fancy, 29@30c. Dairy—Choice to fancy, 23@25c, latter for selections; good to choice, 18@22c; common to fair, 10@16c; low grades, 5@7c. Roll—Near-by at 5@7c for low, to 10@12c for choice.

CHEESE—Full cream, 8@11c; skims at 2@6c, as in quality.

EGGS—Receipts, 1,870 pkgs. Higher at 10c per doz. Goose eggs, 30@35c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens scarce, firm and demand good; turkeys steady; ducks and geese dull. We quote: Chickens, cocks, 4c; hens, 7c ₩ lb, live weight, or at $2.50@3 ₩ doz.; turkeys 9c ₩ lb for hens; 6c for gobblers; ducks, $2.75@3.25, and geese $3.50@4 ₩ doz. Spring chickens—Large sell readily at $4@5; small and scrubby at $2.50@3.

HIDES—Dry easier and green weak. We quote: Green salted—No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 6½c; bulls or stags, 5c; green (uncured), 7c; do (do) damaged, 5½c; glue stocks, 3c. Dry flint—No. 1, 16c; No. 2, 13c; bulls or stags, 10c; dry salted, 12c; damaged, 10c; glue, 6c.

DEER SKINS—Easy, at 17c for prime dry.

FEATHERS—Weak. We quote: Prime live geese, 43c in large sks, and 44c in small sks; unripe, quilly, etc., 30@40c; mixed 10@30c; tare 3 and 10 per cent.

WOOL—Receipts 3,389 lbs. Quiet and unchanged. We quote:

Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, etc.—Tub, fair to choice, 32@33c; tub, low to coarse, 26@30c. Unwooven, fair to choice medium, 21@23c; unwooven, low to coarse, 6@19c. Fine, heavy to light, 16@20c. Burry, etc., hard to slightly, 13@19c.

Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, etc.—2c to 3c less than forgoing.

Texas, Southern Arkansas, etc.—Medium, choice six to twelve months, 19@22c; Fine, choice six to twelve months, 18@21c; Sandy Western and carpet, 11@16c; Burry, etc., hard to slightly, 9@19c.

GRASS SEEDS—Small offering and a quiet market. We quote: Clover, $6.00@6.25; Timothy, $1.75@1.85; red-top, 35@50c; German millet, 75@80c; common do, 60@65c; Hungarian, 60@68c. Trashy, mixed and otherwise inferior seeds, less.

HEMP SEED—Demand limited. Quotable at $1@1.03.

FLAX SEED—Salable at $1.03 for native.

CASTOR BEANS—Prime salable at $1.70.

SHEEP PELTS—Steady. We quote: Green, 60@90c; dry, 40@75c; lamb skins, 30@50c; shearing, 10@40c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Wheat opened strong and ½@¾c higher, subsequently ruled weaker and lost the advance; No. 1 white nominal; receipts, 10,000 bu; sales 1,128,000 bu; No. 2 red May, 94⅛@95c; 1,496,000 bu do June, 94@94⅛c; 328,000 bu do July, 93½@94¼; 473,000 bu do August, 93¾@94¼; 128,000 bu do September, 94⅛@94⅜; 972,000 bu do December, 97⅞@98⅜. Corn ⅛@¼c higher and moderately active; receipts, 8,000 bu; sales 496,000 bu; mixed Western spot, 42@48c; future, 45½@48¾c. Oats quiet, but very firm; receipts, 47,000 bu; sales, 23,000 bu; Western, 37@46c. Beef dull; new extra mess, $8@8.50. Pork dull; new mess, $10.50@10.75; old do, $9.50@10. Lard quiet, but very steady; steam rendered, 6.20c. Butter quiet and weak; Western, 18@32c. Sugar steady; crushed, 6⅞c; powdered, 6⅜@6⅝c; granulated, 6½c. Molasses steady. Eggs—Western fresh, 13c.

CHICAGO, April 19, 11:15 a. m.—Wheat was excited and buoyant at the opening, May starting at 80½c, with a little trading at 80 9-16c, and held steady at about these figures for half an hour, then broke off to 80c, and hung at that point for a time, but finally fell off to 79½c, and is now quoted at 79 11-16c. The other markets are quoted as follows: For May delivery—Corn, 37⅞c; oats, 29⅞c; pork, $9.20; lard, 5.90@5.92½c.

1 P. M.—Wheat excited weak and lower, 78⅛c cash; 79⅛c May; 80⅞@ 81c June. Corn weak and a shade lower; 36½c cash; 37¾c May; 38¼c June. Oats weak; 28¾c cash; 29¾@28⅞c May; 30¼@30⅜c June. Rye, 60c. Barley, none. Flaxseed, $1.05@1.06. Prime Timothy, $1.79@1.77. Whisky, $1.14. Pork weak and lower, $9.15 cash and May; $9.32½ June. Lard weak; 5.90c cash and May; 5.90c June.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—Flour steadier; extra fancy, $4.85@4.90; fancy, $4.50@4.65; choice, $4.25@4.35. Cornmeal firmer at $2.10@2.15. Corn quiet and steady; mixed, 45c; yellow firmer at 47@48c; white, 45@46c. Oats quiet; No. 2 sacked, 38@39c. Bran steady at 77½@80c. Hay steady and in fair demand at $18@18.50; prime, $15@16. Provisions quiet. Pork, $10.12½. Cut meats—Shoulders, 4c; sides, long clear, 5.40c; short rib, 5⅜c. Bacon nominal at 4⅞@6⅛c; long clear sides, 6c. Hams—Choice sugar-cured, 9@9½c. Lard—Refined tierces, 5⅜c. Whisky nominal. Exchange on New York, 25@50c discount; sight, $1.00 premium. Cotton—Spot quiet at 8 13-16c; net receipts, 2,410 bales; gross receipts, 2,410 bales.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 19.—Wheat—Receipts, 2,964 bu; shipments, 17,802 bu; in store, 475,200 bu; market strong and higher; No. 2 red April, 64½c bid, 64⅜c asked; May sales at 65½@65⅝c; June, 68⅛c bid, 68⅝c asked; No. 2 soft cash sales at 78@78½c. Corn—Receipts, 4,672 bu; shipments, 10,379 bu; in store, 171,008 bu; market higher, but not strong; No. 2 mixed, cash and April, 27c bid, 27⅛c asked; May, sales at 28¼@28⅜c; June, 28⅜c bid, 29c asked; No. 2 white, April, 27⅝c bid, 28⅛c asked. Oats and rye nominal. Butter dull and unchanged. Eggs weaker, at 9¼c and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 19.—Wheat—Western firmer and quiet; No. 2 winter red spot, 91⅛@91⅜c; May, 92⅛@92¼c; August, 90⅛@90⅜c. Corn—Western higher and dull; mixed, spot, 46⅛@46⅜c; May and June, 46⅛@46c; steamer, 44⅛@44⅜c. Oats steady and quiet; Western white, 38@43c; do mixed, 38@39c. Provisions quiet and about steady. Mess pork, $10@11. Lard—Refined, 7⅛c. Eggs steady at 12c. Coffee steady and quiet; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 8¼@8⅞c. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 41,000 bu; oats, 14,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 2,000 bbls; corn, 85,100.

CINCINNATI, O., April 19.—Flour quiet; family, $3.70@4; fancy, $4.15@4.40. Wheat quiet, 89c. Corn quiet, 37½c. Oats firm, 32½c. Rye strong at 64c. Barley dull and unchanged. Pork quiet, $9.75. Lard dull, 5.80c. Bulk meats quiet; shoulders, 3.50; short ribs, 5.30c. Bacon quiet; shoulders, 4.75; short rib, 6c; short clear, 6.20c. Whisky firm; sales, 1,181 bbls finished goods on basis of $1.10.

DETROIT, April 19.—Wheat No. 1 white, 86½c cash; 86½c May; cash Michigan red, 87⅛c bid; No. 2 red 86⅜c cash; 87⅛c bid May; 88⅛c bid June; 88c August; No. 3 red, 83c nominal; receipts, 4,300 bu. Corn, 39½c; receipts, 6,200 bu. Oats—No. 2, 32½c, No. 2 white, 36½c; receipts, 6,400 bu.

TOLEDO, April 19.—Wheat excited; cash, 87¼@89c; May, 87⅞c; June, 88½c; August, 88⅛c. Corn higher; No. 2 cash May, 39½c; June, 40c. Oats neglected. Clover seed firmer; cash, $6.25; April, $6.10.

MILWAUKEE, April 19.—Wheat weak; cash, 79c; May, 79⅝c; June, 81¼c. Corn steady; No. 2, 37½c. Oats easy; No. 2, 39¾c. Rye steady; No. 1, 66c. Barley dull; No. 2, 50½c.

The Elgin Butter Market.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

ELGIN, Ill., April 19.—There is a marked depression in the butter market, with no indications of what sales may be made at, but probably 26c will be the price. Cheese quiet; full cream, 10c to 11c; skims, 4c to 5c.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG April 19.—Petroleum was quiet and weaker. Prices opened at 77⅞c, advanced to 78¼c, then broke to 76¼c, and at 1 o'clock this afternoon 76½c was bid. River, 5 feet 7 inches; falling. Weather clear and warm.

CLEVELAND, April 19.—Petroleum unchanged; 110, 7¼c.

WILMINGTON, April 19.—Turpentine firm at 39c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.—Wheat arrived, firm; corn arrived, not much doing. Wheat to arrive, firmer and corn firm. Mark Lane wheat higher prices asked, but no advance established; corn quiet but steady. Country markets firm. Spot wheat steady with a fair demand; holders offer moderately; No. 2 spring and red winter, no stock here; No. 1 California, 6s 11d@7s 2d; No. 2 do, none in market. Mixed Western corn firm, with a fair demand, at 4s 3d. Demand from United Kingdom and Continent fair for wheat and corn.

LIVERPOOL, April 19, 3:30 P. M.—CLOSE—Pork—In fair demand; prime mess Eastern, 51s, steady; do Western, 44s, steady. Lard—In poor demand for futures, but the demand for spot is improving; spot, April, May and June, 31s 6d, steady; Wheat—In fair demand; No. 2 winter, no stock here; do spring, no stock here. Flour—In poor demand at 8s 4d; steady. Corn—In fair demand; spot and April, 4s 3d, firm; May and June, 4s 2d, steady. The receipts of wheat the past week from Atlantic ports were 21,500 qrs; from Pacific ports, 7,000 qrs; from other sources, 12,000 qrs. The receipts of American corn were 30,200 qrs.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and mules.
Receipts	637	4,087	1,445	171
Shipments	165	6,421	170	143

CATTLE—A strong, steady market or cattle was had this morning and all desirable lots were disposed of early. Offerings were only moderate and among them were some good heavy cattle that sold well up to last week's top prices, the competition between butchers, dressed-beef men and shippers being sharp enough to maintain prices without trouble. We quote:

RULING QUOTATIONS—Good to choice native shippers, $4.85@5.25; fair to medium, $4.40@4.75; common, $4.15@4.30; butchers' steers, fair to choice, 4.35@$4.60; common, $3.00@4.20; cows and heifers; fair to choice, $3.50@4.00; common, $2.25@3.00; feeding steers, $3.50@4.25; stockers, $2.75@3.25; native bulls, $2@3.10; veal calves, $5.50@11 per head; milch cows with calves, $20@50.

Representative sales:

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily Report of sales of Cattle.

No.		Av.	Price.
10	Southwest steers	927	$4 50
23	Southwest steers	916	4 12½
10	native mixed	900	4 40
22	Southwest steers	902	4 15
14	fair native cows and calves $37½ each.		
120	retail from $2.75@4.75.		

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
16	native steers	1,416	$5 20
18	native steers	1,226	5 05
14	native steers	1,315	5 00
17	native steers	1,264	5 00
58	native steers	1,208	4 90
39	native steers	1,145	4 75
13	native cows and heifers	811	3 40
27	Southwest butchers	870	4 12½
48	cornfed Texans	863	4 00
12	native butchers	1,024	4 40
17	native butchers	1,097	4 40
24	native steers	1,021	4 40
18	native butchers	1,151	4 60

HOGS—Market slow during the early and barely steady at last week's closing prices. The butchers demand was quiet, and other buyers were not over anxious to take hold unless at a decline, as a result the general movement was smaller than was generally anticipated and the market was something of a disappointment to sellers. Sales of lights to speculative buyers and others were at a range of $3.80@4.00. Butchers quoted at $4.15@4.25, and rough mixed heavies $3.70@4.00.

Representative sales:

UNION STOCK YARDS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
52	214	$4 00	64	211	$4 00
77	193	3 90	65	211	4 00
68	198	4 00	55	237	4 00
137	190	3 90	70	160	3 80
63	145	3 75	52	210	3 95
47	217	4 05	42	188	3 85
46	181	3 85	80	171	3 85
34	188	3 90	60	198	3 95
87	180	3 82½	66	170	3 80
52	213	3 90	49	225	4 00
77	193	3 85	70	227	3 95
51	225	3 95	44	207	2 90
42	207	4 00	40	223	3 95
41	204	3 95	73	194	3 90

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Av.	Price	No.	Av.	Price.
74	171	$3 80	50	201	$3 85
66	194	3 80	10	236	3 90
78	184	4 00	40	190	3 90
61	199	4 00	67	184	3 95
13	187	3 90	51	172	3 90
11	311	3 90	37	191	3 90
28	195	3 60	12	194	3 90

SHEEP—Market quiet. Supply fair, but mostly of a common description, for which there is no sale. Prices generally unchanged.

Horses and Mules.

HORSES.

Heavy draft, extra, weighing 1,450 lbs and over	$190 00@210 00
Heavy draft, good	140 00@160 00
Streeters, extra	115 00@135 00
Streeters, good	90 00@105 00
Saddlers, good	90 00@125 00
Saddlers, extra	125 00@160 00
Southern horses, good	60 00@ 80 00
Southern horses, extra	100 00@125 00
Western plugs	30 00@ 60 00
Old city plugs	15 00@ 40 00
MULES.	
14 hands, 4 to 7 years old (dull)	$ 70 00@ 80 00
14½ hands, 4 to 7 years old	90 00@100 00
15 hands, 4 to 7 years old	110 00@120 00
15½ hands high, extra	135 00@150 00
16 to 16½ hands, extra	160 00@200 00
Heavy plugs	70 00@ 90 00

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; market steady and unchanged; light, $3.70@4.20; rough packing, $3.85@4.20; heavy packing and shipping, $4@4.35. Cattle—Receipts, 7,200 head; market slow, but about steady; beeves, $4.25@6.00; stockers, $2.70@4.30; cows, $1.50@4.00. Sheep—Receipts, 8,300 head; market a shade lower; common to good, $2.50@5.85.

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 19.—Receipts—Cattle, 1,316 head; hogs, 9,034 head. Cattle market slow, and 5c lower. Shippers from $5.15@5.40; fair to good $4.75@5. Hogs slow and 5c lower; good packers $3.80@85.

THE WEATHER.

Local Weather Report.

ST. LOUIS, April 19, 1886.

Local Time.	Ther.	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Vel.	Weather.
1:50 a. m.	62.0	E	6	Clear.
5:59 a. m.	61.0	NE	6	Fair.
9:59 a. m.	74.0	E	8	Clear.
1:59 p. m.	76.0	NE	11	Clear.

Maximum temperature, 77.0.
Minimum temperature, 61.0.
Stage of river, 22.5 feet, fall, 0.4 feet.

G. A. WEBER, Sergeant S. C., U. S. A.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—For the West Gulf States—Fair weather in the northern portion; local rains on the coast, followed by fair weather, winds generally easterly; slight change in temperature.

For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Fair weather, variable winds, generally easterly; nearly stationary temperature.

For the Lower Lake Region—Fair weather, variable winds; slight changes in temperature.

For the Upper Lake Region—Fair weather, variable winds, generally northeasterly; slightly warmer in the southwestern portion; nearly stationary temperature in the northeastern portion.

For the Upper Mississippi Valley—Fair weather; stationary temperature; winds generally easterly.

For the Missouri Valley—Fair weather in the southern portion, with nearly stationary temperature; local rains in the northern, with slightly cooler weather, variable winds, easterly in the southern portion.

The Red and Arkansas Rivers will continue to rise, which will cause the Lower Mississippi to rise decidedly; elsewhere there will be but slight changes in the rivers, except the Ohio River, which will continue to fall.

Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY,
WASHINGTON, April 18, 1886.

The following observations are taken at 7 a. m., 75th meridian time:

STATIONS—	Barom.	Therm.	Change in 24 h.	Wind.	Rainfall in 9 h.	State of Weather.
Jacksonville, Fla	30.03	64	- 1	NE	.04	Cloudy.
Vicksburg	30.16	62	† 4	E	....	Fair.
New Orleans, La	30.07	62	† 3	NE	....	Cloudy.
Shreveport, La.	30.14	62	† 5	E	.08	Cloudy.
Little Rock, Ark	30.19	60	† 4	E	....	Clear.
Galveston, Tex.	30.06	67	....	E	....	Cloudy.
Memphis, Tenn	30.24	59	† 2	E	....	Clear.
Nashville, Tenn	30.27	58	- 2	NE	....	Fair.
Louisville, Ky.	30.32	58	....	NE	....	Clear.
Indianapolis, Ind	30.34	56	- 2	E	....	Clear.
Cincinnati, O.	30.34	59	....	NE	....	Clear.
Pittsburg, Pa.	30.37	39	-14	NW	....	Clear.
Marquette, Mich	30.47	47	- 1	NW	....	Clear.
Chicago, Ill.	30.41	49	- 5	N	....	Clear.
Duluth	30.47	50	†12	N	....	Fair.
St. Paul, Minn.	30.37	55	† 3	E	....	Clear.
La Crosse, Wis.	30.40	59	† 6	S	....	Clear.
Davenport, Iowa	30.37	57	† 1	E	....	Fair.
Cairo, Ill	30.25	60	....	NE	....	Fair.
St. Louis, Mo.	30.31	61	† 1	NE	....	Fair.
Leavenworth	30.30	57	† 9	Calm	....	Cloudy.
Omaha, Neb.	30.29	55	....	Calm	....	Clear.
Moorhead, Minn	30.29	54	- 1	S	....	Fair.
St. Vinc'nt, Minn	30.31	46	- 9	NW	....	Cloudy.
Bismarck, Dak.	30.28	47	† 1	N	....	Cloudy.
Buford, Ft. Dak	30.41	37	- 3	NW	....	Cloudy.
Assinab'ne, M.T	30.44	33	- 3	S	....	Clear.
Deadwood, Dak	30.33	35	- 4	Calm	.03	Cloudy.
N. Platte, Neb.	30.15	53	† 1	E	....	Clear.
Denver, Col.	30.12	38	- 8	N	.08	Lt. Rain.
W. Las Animas.	30.02	56	- 3	S	....	Cloudy.
Dodge City, Kan	30.13	51	† 1	SE	....	Clear.
Ft. Elliott, Tex.	30.08	51	- 1	E	....	Clear.
El Paso, Tex.	29.80	53	† 1	NE	....	Clear.
Salt Lake City	29.98	41	† 3	NW	....	Clear.
San Francisco	30.11	61	†12	N	....	Clear.

Dash (—) indicates rainfall inappreciable; † indicates rise; - indicates fall; — indicates below zero.

G. A. WEBER,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE RIVER.

Special River Report.

ST. LOUIS, April 19, 1886.

STATIONS.	Above Low Beach-Mark.	Change. Rise.	Change. Fall.	Rainfall.
St. Louis	22.5 ft.	0.4 ft.	0.0 ft.	0.00
Hermann	13.3 ft.	0.4 ft.	0.0 ft.	0.00
Peoria	13.5 ft.	0.2 ft.	0.0 ft.	*
Kansas City	†14.2 ft.	0.0 ft.	0.0 ft.	0.00
Warsaw	00.0 ft.	0.0 ft.	0.0 ft.	0.00

*Inappreciable. †Falling.

G. A. WEBER, Scargeant S. C., U. S. A.

Local River Report.

Water........23.3 ft.

ARRIVALS.

E. C. Elliott, Grand Tower; Josephine, Keokuk; Spread Eagle, Grafton; George Lysle, Peoria; David R. Powell, Missouri River; Dora No. 2, Herman.

DEPARTURES.

City of Alma, Kampsville; Clyde, Tennessee River; Josephine, Burlington; Spread Eagle, Grafton; Geo. Lysle, Cape Girardeau; Charlotte Boeckeler, Boston Bay; E. M. Morton, Lake Depue.

Levee Lore.

The Missouri is on a boom.

The river is climbing the banks slowly.

The Carroll and the Dacotah are in port.

The Lizzie Gardner will get in to-morrow.

River falling at Pittsburg with 9 feet in the channel.

The St. Paul, for St. Paul, leaves at 4 o'clock sharp to-morrow.

Commodore Mannion is closing excursion dates for the Eckert.

The E. M. Norton left for Lake Depue towing two scow and a barge.

Remember the Tyler for the Tennessee river to morrow at 4 p. m.

The J. N. Bunton and Dan Kane are at the bank awaiting new shafts.

The Paris C. Brown will enter the excursion "races" this season.

The beautiful Gem City, Davis master, sails for Keokuk Tuesday at 4 o'clock sharp.

The great carrier, Dacotah, returns to the Missouri to-morrow. She is an electric light steamer.

The Acorn, a 16-inch cylinder boat, left Pittsburg for Louisville, towing eight boats and four flats.

The Clyde came in from the Tennessee River country with a fair trip, and sails again at 4 p. m. sharp.

The Charlotte Boeckeler left for Beef Slough to bring down a raft of white pine for Schulenburg & Boeckeler.

The Mary Morton is announced for St. Paul, leaving here on Thursday. The handsome Ike Lusk is her agent.

The Pittsburg of the Diamond Jo Line, had an immense trip for St. Paul. She is the first boat through this season.

The Emma Elliott came up from Grand Tower with a handsome trip of freight and people. She returns to-morrow afternoon.

The C. C. Carroll pulls out for Arrow Rock and other points on the Missouri River to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp.

The jaunty Josephine of the celebrated Diamond Jo Line, leaves this day at 4 p. m. for Burlington and way points, with the gallant Conger on the roof.

The Geo. Lysle came in from Peoria towing four barges and left for Cape Girardeau towing barges Gen. Carrol, Bob Prichard, G. & A. No. 1, and Spread Eagle.

Stillwater with a raft of white pine lumber, fourteen string, half of which will be left at Alton Slough and half will come down to Eau Claire Lumber Company's landing.

The St. Louis & St. Paul Packet Company will be ready in a day or so for through business to St. Paul. The boats of this line are in good shape and have been thoroughly renovated.

At a large meeting of river men held at the office of Louisville & Nashville Packet Company, at Louisville, resolutions were passed against a low water bridge at Cairo, and a copy of the same has been forwarded to the committee now at that place.

River Telegrams.

CAIRO, Ill., April 19.—Arrived: City of New Orleans, St. Louis, 7 p. m.; City of Vicksburg, St. Louis, 9 p. m.; Port Eads, St. Louis, 2 p. m.; J. B. Williams, Ohio, 5 p. m.; Coal City, Ohio, 6 p. m.; Arkansas City, Vicksburg, 6 p. m. Departed, Vicksburg, Vicksburg, midnight; Williams, below; 5 a. m.; Port Eads, below, 8 a. m.; Arkansas City, St. Louis, 9 a. m. River 50 feet 11 inches and stationary.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 19.—River 39.7 feet and falling. Weather clear and warm. Business active. Arrived: Jas. W. Gaff from Cincinnati, 8 a. m. Departed: Dick Fulton and tow for New Orleans, 6 a. m.; Frank Steen, Cannelton, 8 a. m.; City of Owensboro, Louisville, 10 a. m.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 19.—NOON—River falling, 11 feet 5 inches in the canal; 9 feet 3 inches on the falls. Business fair. Weather mild and clear. H. F. Fisher and tow up; Joe Nixon and tow from Pittsburg; Tom Sherlock down.

CINCINNATI, O., April 19, 12 M.—River 29 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather clear. Thermometer 74 deg. Arrived: Scotia, Pittsburg; Guiding Star, New Orleans, last night.

WHEELING, April 19.—River 9 feet 3 inches and falling. Down: Little Dick and James Gilmore. Weather clear and pleasant.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 19.—River rising. No arrivals or departures. Weather clear.

Marine.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Arrived: Steamers Arizona and the Egypt, from Liverpool; Furnessia, from Glasgow, and the Lessing, from Hamburg.

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Str. CITY OF NATCHEZ........Bixby, Master

Will leave Wednesday, April 21, at 5 p. m.

Packets for Cape Girardeau, Cairo, Hickman, Memphis, Helena, Greenville, Arkansas City and Vicksburg leave Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Str. BELLE MEMPHIS.... Geo Baker, Master

Will leave Tuesday, April 20, at 5 p. m.

Packet for Ste. Genevieve, St. Marys, Chester, Wittenburg and Grand Tower.

Str. E. C. ELLIOT........Lenox, Master

Leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 4 p. m.

D. T. PRATHER, Agent.

St. Louis and Mississippi Valley Transportation Company.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Steamer R. S. HAYES and barges,

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MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1886.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE (Market, between Broadway and Sixth)—Barlow, Wilson and Rankin's Minstrels.

POPE'S (Ninth and Olive)—"Queen's Lace Handkerchief."

PEOPLE'S (Sixth and Walnut)—"New York."

STANDARD (Seventh and Walnut)—"A Barber's Scrape."

CASINO (Fourth, near Walnut)—Vaudeville Company.

PALACE MUSEUM (Sixth, near Franklin avenue)—1 p. m. to 10 p. m.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

CASINO—Vaudeville Company.

THE President has settled the Louisville Post-office question, but in doing so has unfortunately unsettled the Democracy of Louisville.

MR. HOXIE should at least imitate that historic character who was always willing to listen to reason, because when his mind was made up nothing that anybody said to him could change it.

CHICAGO is, in some respects, more fortunate than St. Louis. In Chicago the railroad managers condescended to speak to the men, and the result was that one Chicago railroad strike came to an end in twenty-four hours.

OVER 100 ministers of Cleveland, O., have entered into a solemn compact to boycott the Sunday newspapers. With becoming magnanimity they decline to impose fines on the editors or to make them pay the expenses of the boycott.

THE Gould system shows its contempt for the business interests of St. Louis by persisting in its refusal to discuss the present trouble. St. Louis has never been treated with too much consideration by the Gould system, but the last insult to St. Louis is rather more cynicalt han anything in the record.

HAVING given Louisville a Postmaster who, in addition to being a woman, is also a Republican and an offensive partisan, the President will probably straighten out the warped programme of civil-service reform by giving St. Louis a Marshal who is a Democrat, a spoilsman and a Jay Gould lobbyist.

THE German Government has decided to "Germanize" Poland in order to prevent the Poles from "Polandizing" their German neighbors. To Germanize a country means to drive everybody out of it but Germans. The hostility of the Poles to BISMARCK'S language was among the chief causes of their troubles, and induced a Government boycott to be declared against the Polish language.

THE next in the list of national reunions in St. Louis which will make the year a memorable one is the meeting of the American Medical Association, May 4. Some 2,000 physicians are expected, the representatives of the medical associations of the country. St. Louis will be expected to maintain its reputation for hospitality and to contribute readily to meet whatever expenses may be incurred by so distinguished a gathering.

THE relative positions of the Greek and Turkish troops on the plains of Larisse may precipitate a collision at any moment in advance of a declaration of war. It is announced that the Turkish General demanded the withdrawal of the Greeks from Sorkos heights, which was promptly refused, whereupon the Turkish force advanced to the foot of the heights. The Greek skirmish line may at any moment take the decisive step which the Athenian Ministry hesitate to take.

MINISTER HANNA seems to have recalled himself from the Argentine Confederation. He wrote letters to his friends in Indiana severely criticising people and things in the distant country to which he was sent, and the most heavily loaded of these letters found their way back to their starting point and in some way were made public in the Argentine Confederation. The result was of course rather lurid and sultry for Mr. HANNA, who was made to feel the uncomfortable pressure of strained relations. This episode teaches that a disgusted minister should not discharge his disgust through the medium of private correspondence.

THE Chicago managers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway manged to reconcile it with their dignity to hold a conference with strikers "not in the employ of the company" and the result of the conference was that the strikers modified their demand and the managers modified their refusal, and both sides, being sensible people, came to an agreement, and this morning the strike comes to an end, business is resumed and Chicago prospers. Meanwhile after seven weeks of interrupted business in St. Louis the manager of the Gould system not only refuses to confer with strikers, but refuses even to listen to a suggestion of sense from disinterested citizens who have no other motive behind their proposal but the public welfare.

THE Federal offices in Kentucky, and especially the Louisville Post-office, made so much strife among the Republican politicians of that State, and so much trouble for President GRANT, that he tried to make peace among them by giving the Louisville Post-office to Mrs. PORTER, a widow. President HAYES followed the precedent by appointing Mrs. THOMPSON, for the same reasons, to succeed Mrs. PORTER. President GARFIELD reappointed Mrs. THOMPSON in pursuance of the same partisan considerations, and now President CLEVELAND commissions her for a third term. She was a good enough Republican to suit two Republican administrations committed to the spoils system, and now President CLEVELAND finds her a good enough Democrat to hold a third term as a compromise between rival Democratic candidates, Senators BECK and BLACKBURN having been unable to agree on a man, and both Congressman WILLIS of Louisville and Senator BECK preferring Mrs. THOMPSON to Senator BLACKBURN'S Democratic candidate. The bossism that prevailed over appointments under President CLEVELAND'S Republican predecessors filled all the offices with Republicans. That which prevails now seems to be operated so entirely in the interest of the bosses themselves that it keeps nine-tenths of the offices in the hands of the old Republican incumbents, and turns the great victory of the Democratic party to ashes on its lips.

A WOOL-GROWER is not necessarily a mutton-headed fellow.

WHEN it comes to riding in the Fair Grounds, the bicyclist can't turn a wheel.

JOAQUIN MILLER has decided to move to Mexico and grow down with the country.

THE Louisville Democrats are ready to testify that the President's backbone is still in good working order.

THE holding of religious services in the Southern Illinois Penitentiary makes it a good place to reform crooked Aldermen.

THE home rule bill has progressed far enough to justify Lord CHURCHILL to begin to raise an army for the defense of imperial integrity.

A RUSSIAN has invented a match that can be lit several times. An important invention would be an umbrella that could be lent more than once.

HENRY GUY CARLETON, the dramatist, was a few years ago humping around in Chicago as a reporter and wasting the gray matter of his feet and legs for $12 a week.

DENIS KEARNEY is again haranguing the San Francisco sand lots. DENIS serves a purpose in proving that the Chinese are not the worst evil that can afflict a long-suffering people.

CONGRESSMAN WILLIS of Kentucky, who urged the reappointment of Mrs. THOMPSON as Postmaster of Louisville, is training himself for a post-graduate course of "innocuous desuetude."

THE Morrison tariff bill makes no provision for levying a duty on FREDDIE GEBHARDT and JIMMY BENNETT when they visit America. They could pay an ad valorem duty without danger of bankruptcy.

The Two Ends of Journalism.

From the Globe-Democrat.

THE EDITORIAL END.

The seat of war in the strike has been transferred to Chicago. The promises are for a general freight blockade there. But St. Louis is now open for the commerce of the whole country, in all directions. People who intended ordering merchandise from Chicago during the coming week will do well to read the strike news from that city before carrying out their intentions. We predict a long and bitter strife in the windy city, because of the support which will be given to the strike by a population which is largely composed of socialists and anarchists.

THE NEWS END.

First Vice-President Smith, General Manager Dunham and Superintendents Forehacre and Britton, of the Baltimore & Ohio Road, held a consultation to-day with a committee of the striking switchmen, and an arrangement was made whereby the freight blockade on that road will end at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning. The strikers modified their demand that eight men be discharged into a request that they be transferred to some other point. The eight men referred to announcing their willingness to be transferred, the company agreed to a settlement of the difficulties on this basis. The strikers have been orderly since the trouble came up and will return to work contentedly in the morning.

Lynch Law in England.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

The sacking of a seducer's house in the Midlands, after the suicide of his victim, however much it is to be regretted, is a salutary indication of the growth of a healthy spirit of indignation against the basest of all crimes. Without in any way approving of the introduction of lynch law into this country, there can be no doubt that if one or two of these scoundrels were well hanged it would do a great deal to deter others from following in their footsteps. Only the other day, at a London Police Court, a poor girl of 19, who had been ruined and deserted by her sweetheart, was charged with attempting to commit suicide by cutting her throat. The author of her ruin told her that if she wished to make away with herself she could do so. She cut her throat in his presence and he made no effort to prevent her. In Ashantee there is a custom by which any one who has been injured by a neighbor and fails to obtain other redress has only to commit suicide at his door in order to secure his summary execution. Unless our law makes some provision for punishing seduction, when it is followed by desertion, the custom of "killing oneself upon another's head," as it is called in Coomassie, may yet be acclimatized in this country.

"Charley Dogs" the Fashion.

New York Correspondent Boston Herald.

Dogs are like women's dress—they follow the fashion. Only a few years ago pugs were all the rage, and they brought fabulous prices. Now King Charles spaniels are fashionable, and the price is high. My English friend who spoke so interestingly of the financial relations of England and the United States told me this story of dogs: "Five years ago a lady friend of mine in New York was anxious for a pug. When I went over I sought the dealers, and the best I could do was $100 for a good one. The wife of a big railroad man was anxious for a spaniel this time, and I went to the dealers to look. A good 'Charley dog' as they are called in London, was worth $250, and pugs could easily be bought for $10. Just a change in the fashion, you know. But the people in New York are no more foolish about these things than they are in London. Anything that is tone in Great Britain's capital will bring more money than it will in this country, despite all the talk about extravagance of New Yorkers; dogs or dress, it makes no difference which."

Jay Gould Will Not Do It.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Jay Gould says in his last letter to Mr. Powderly that ever since his memorable conference with the latter—in which he deceived him—Mr. Hoxie has been ready to meet a committee of the workingmen in the employ of the company and arbitrate. But here is a committee representing not alone the Knights of Labor, but the mercantile and manufacturing interests of the city and the railroad itself. If Mr. Hoxie is so willing to receive them why does he not manifest it by action instead of quibbling, puttering, and evading it? Why does not Jay Gould order him to receive them and proceed to the work of arbitration without delay? All that remains for Jay Gould to do is to wire his hired man as follows: "Receive the committee at once and arbitrate, on pain of losing your situation." That would bring things to a head without further delay.

A Golden Opportunity.

From the Wall Street News.

The last break in wheat has ruined me!" said a Chicago speculator, as he staggered into the marble palace he called home.

"And we must give up this house?" queried his wife.

"Yes."

"And move into cheap apartments; disappear from our circle of society?"

"Certainly. Can you bear up under it—for my sake?"

"Well, I won't put it that way. I'll try and bear up because I want to retire somewhere for two or three years and have my feet compressed until I can wear No. 5s. This offers an opportunity. Bring on your tenement house."

Silence Not Golden.

From the New York Sun.

It would have done nobody connected with the railroad any harm if Mr. Hoxie had consented to talk to them after the strike. We cannot believe that it will do him any harm or injure the railroad to talk to them now.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying To-day.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The WORLD says to-day: "There now appears to be a prospect of a compromise in the matter of the publicity of executive Senate session. It is thought desirable not to let their full effulgence break loose on the people at once, and the proposition is, for the present, to merely publish a record of the proceedings, with the speeches left out. The people will know then who voted for or against any particular nomination without being informed as to the reason why. The next move will be to permit the reason why to be known, or full publicity. Probably never since the considerate action of the man who shortened the dog's tail gradually by successive amputations in order to make it easier for the dog, has such a thoughtful policy as this been adopted. But there are great minds among statesmen, as well as among surgeons."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "Senator Payne's attitude from the first has been manly and honorable, and we do not believe that this attempt to dump into the United States Senate Chamber, for his further annoyance, the rumors and unsubstantiated charges of the Columbus lobby will meet with the approval of fair-minded men of either party."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "It is not strange that sensible Democrats begin to express a fear that this session of Congress may prove disastrous to their party. Of the prospect that useful legislation may be accomplished, they admit there is none."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "The demand that the President shall 'do something' for his party seems to be strong in Washington in direct ratio to the incapacity to name what he shall do."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

CONSTANT READER.—Flint caught with the Pittsburg Club several years ago.

M. F.—No communications of a business nature are answered in this column.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—Gov. Marmaduke's brother married Mrs. Ames. The Governor is a bachelor.

CONSTANT READER.—Confederate money is quoted slightly above the current rates for waste paper.

A. B.—The steamboat Spread Eagle is said to be swifter than the Gem City, although no test has been made.

C. W. T.—If you procure a claim agent to secure your pension and if he succeeds he is allowed $25 by the government; if not, $10 is his due.

READER.—If the church builds on fifty feet of the ground and the rest is to be used purely for church purposes one acre is exempt from taxation.

E.—The St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado Railway headquarters in St. Louis are located at the northwest corner of Broadway and Market streets.

A READER.—1. Collector Sexton can recover delinquent taxes on personal property through the courts. 2. No; it is said that no such case as the above has ever been in the courts of St. Louis.

H. T.—The "Star Spangled Banner" was written by Francis Scott Key, an American, September 13, 1814, while on board a British man-of-war, during the bombardment of Fort McHenry. He was detailed to go on board the British vessels to procure the release of some prisoners, and while waiting for an answer from the British Admiral he composed the song. He was born in Frederick County, Md., August 1, 1779, and died at the age of fifty-four years at Baltimore, Md.

A Good Kind of Poem.

From the Augusta Chronicle.

There exists an album in which the owner, a young lady, once asked John C. Calhoun to write an original poem. The great nullifier consented, and started his poem with the word "Whereas." This was as far as he could get. In vain he cudgeled his brains for more poetry. It wouldn't come, and so the book was returned with just that much of the poem and no more.

Another Question to Be Elucidated.

From the Indianapolis Times.

Now that Miss Cleveland has affirmatively settled the question, "Can a young woman go to the theater without the attendance of a young man or an old woman?" the other question as to the vicarious substitution of the hired girl for a regular chaperon to prayer meeting may receive a speedy elucidation.

Official Family Life in Gotham.

From the Boston Transcript.

It has come to be that when a New York functionary is late at dinner his wife says to one of the children: "Run down town and find out the number of your father's cell."

Especially If It's Her Own.

From the Chicago Ledger

You may talk about women being fickle and changeable till you grow tired of your own voice, but in one particular she is always the same. She never gets too old to take an interest in a love story.

THE CIVIL COURTS.

JUDGE THAYER DISMISSES THE PETITION FOR REDISTRICTING.

The Time Has Not Yet Elapsed for Action by the Municipal Assembly—Miss Galvin's Breach of Promise Case Called—Matters in Divorce—Damage Suits on Trial—Proceedings in Probate.

Judge Thayer to-day rendered a decision as follows which disposes for the present of the question of redistricting the city:

In the matter of redistricting the City of St. Louis; application of J. W. Brown and others:

The application to set this matter down for hearing is overruled and the petition herein is dismissed for the reason that the Court has no present jurisdiction to act in the matter. The right of the Circuit Court to appoint commissioners to redistrict the city depends upon the fact that the Municipal Assembly shall have failed to redistrict the same "for a period of twelve months after the passage of the act.—Vide sessions acts, 1882, page 79, section 2. The twelve months in question have not yet expired, because the time is to be computed from the date that the act took effect as a law to-wit: Ninety days after the Legislature adjourned. Constitution—Article 4, Section 36. This question has been in effect decided by the St. Louis Court of Appeals in the case of Andrews against the St. Louis Tunnel Railroad Company, No. 3054. In that case an act of the Legislature gave contractors and material men a lien upon railroads which was to be superior to all mortgages placed upon the property "subsequent to the passage of the act." It was held that the phrase "subsequent to the passage of the act" meant the date that the act took effect as a law, ninety days after the adjournment of the Legislature and not the date that the law was approved by the Governor. The language employed in the act of 1885, under which this petition is filed, is identical with the language under consideration.

The Court must accordingly hold that the twelve months referred to must be computed from the time the act of 1885 took effect as law, ninety days after the Legislature adjourned. The Court has no jurisdiction to entertain the petition and it is dismissed at costs of petitioners.

Breach of Promise and Betrayal.

The breach of promise and seduction suit of Miss Annie Galvin against Geo. W. Reid was called for trial this morning in Judge Horner's Court, but owing to sickness in the family of Samuel Simmons of counsel for Mr. Reid, the case was postponed until May 11. Miss Galvin alleges that she was betrayed in 1880 under a promise of marriage, which was renewed every year. She further alleged that Mr. Reid persuaded her to seek medical advice for an improper purpose. He enters an answer denying the promise of marriage, alleging that he never intended to marry Miss Galvin, and further alleging that she acted in a lewd and lascivious manner with other young men.

The Divorce Docket.

The question of alimony in the Manley divorce case was decided to-day by Judge Thayer. Mrs. Manley will receive $35 for counsel fee and $24 a month for support.

Judge Lubke to-day granted removal of marriage disabilities to Alex. Hambleton, who was sued for divorce 2 years since by Mrs. Ellen Hambleton.

A Lover Ruled Out.

In the case of Lindsley vs. DeMary the application to set aside the order of dismissal, Judge Thayer to-day overruled. No cause of action was stated in the petition. This case recalls the persistent efforts of a young man to visit a young lady against the wishes of her papa, the warm reception that ensued and the subsequent proceedings in the courts for assault.

The Gross-Alden Libel Suit.

Judge Thayer to-day sustained a demurrer in the libel suit of Henry Gross against Alden Bros. It is a well-settled rule in actions of libel that an inuendo is never permitted to enlarge the meaning of the libelous matter. The vital objection to the petition, however, consists in the fact that the libelous matter complained of is not libelous unless made so by the existence of the extrinsic facts which are not alleged. The libelous matter may have been a mere advertising device, not calculated to affect the reputation of any one. When the matter complained of is not per se a libel the extrinsic facts which make it such must be alleged in an issuable form, and not by way of innuendo.

Suit Against a Landlord.

The damage suit of Mrs. Priscilla Little against J. D. McAdarus was called before a jury this morning in Judge Horner's court. Mrs. Little claims $5,000 for personal injuries sustained on premises at the corner of Fourteenth and Gay streets, owned by Col. McAdarus. She went to an out-house which was under repair, and did not observe that the flooring was removed.

A Special Tax Suit.

Judge Thayer to-day, in the suit of Highfield and others against Heman and others, held that the petition failed to state a cause of action. It showed that the plaintiff was a non resident when action on a special tax bill was commenced and under the act of 1871 service might lawfully be had by publication. The petition furthermore did not contain any offer to pay the amount of the tax-bill as a condition of obtaining the relief sought.

Matters in Probate.

The Public Administrator has taken charge of the estate of John Donovan.

Letters of administration were granted to-day to Thomas D. Ford, administrator of the estate of Catharine Hull.

CASTAWAYS BROUGHT HOME.

The Crew of the Wrecked Brig, Levi Stevens, Rescued by the Ryno.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 19.—The Steamer Alameda from Sydney, has brought to this city the captain and crew of the wrecked brig, Levi Stevens, who were picked up at Samoa, which place they had reached after undergoing a serious of terrible hardships. The Levi Stevens sailed from Puget Sound in October, 1885, for Melbourne. Her fate until now has been a mystery. The story of the unfortunate voyage is told by Capt. Johnson: October 10, while in lasitude 47, longitude 137, the brig sprung a leak. The efforts made to stop it were unavailing. Capt. Johnson at once set the pumps to work. Suddenly, November 3, one of the pumps broke. The captain determined to put into the nearest place of refuge which happened to be the Suwarrora Reefs, distant several days sail. November 14, the vessel struck a reef and in twenty minutes went to pieces. The crew reached the shore in safety. The captain saved his treasure box containing money and private papers. The reef on which the Levi Stevens struck is known as Suwarrora Reef, being one of the many lagoon reefs in the South Spas, 400 miles East of the Samoan Islands. On this reef the crew of the Stevens discovered a party of five Kanakas. They informed Capt. Johnson that a vessel was expected to touch at the reef in ten days. Day after day passed, still no sail was seen. A quarter of a year passed. The provisions gave out and the crew were compelled to live on dried fish and wild birds. After three months and a half a sail was sighted. It proved to be the ship Ryno. The castaways were taken on board and were afterwards landed at Samoa.

IN JAIL FOR DEBT.

A Heartless Man Keeping a Woman Imprisoned at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Judge Collins will, today, hear a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, filed by counsel for Mrs. Elizabeth Lambert, at present an inmate of the County Jail. The circumstances of the case are peculiar. On May 9, 1885, Charles Wiltshire secured a judgment for $5,000 against Mrs. Lambert, who is his mother-in-law, for making slanderous statements about him. The Sheriff has been unable to satisfy the judgment, and Wiltshire has since been paying board for Mrs. Lambert at the County Jail. In her petition she says that she is afflicted with heart disease and rheumatism, and that the only property she has, is worth but $1800. Mrs. Lambert claims that the judgment was obtained by fraud and perjury. It appears that Wiltshire intends to keep her jail during the remainder of her life. If so, the petition states, the punishment is a penalty disproportionate of the offence, and is, therefore, unconstitutional and void. Mrs. Lambert is now 55 years of age and the mother of twenty children, six of whom are still living.

EUROPE AND CALIFORNIA.

St. Louisans Who will Sail the Ocean Blue or Visit the Pacific Slope.

The exodus to California still continues. Mr. D. B. Ely left last week on a ninety days ticket; Mr. and Mrs. Stockhoff left on Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodin are making a six weeks' tour of California, but will first visit Washington Territory. Mrs. Burnett of Delmar avenue will tour California before her return. Mrs. Isabel Floyd-Jones accompanied by her son, Mr. Floyd-Jones, will leave soon. Mrs. J. F. Dickson let on Friday for a three months' trip visiting San Diego, Los Angeles, and other points.

TO TOUR EUROPE.

The list of departures for Europe is swelling each day. Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Nelson and daughter will sail about the middle of June to be absent six months; Prof. and Mrs. Hosmer will leave early in June; Mrs. Frank L. Ridgely, with her daughter, will sail early next month; Mrs. Geo. W. Allen leaves this week; Dr. Tuholske, with his wife and father, will sail early in May; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Kaime of Grand avenue will leave shortly; one of the bridal couples of the 28th, Mr. Meyer and Miss Annie Lenan, will go abroad for their wedding tour; Mrs. Crunden leaves on Wednesday and will visit relatives in Scotland; Dr. and Mrs. Kealhofer are in New York whence they will soon sail; a large party will leave about the middle of June, among them Mr. and Mrs. James H. Louderman, and Mr. and Mrs. John Louderman, who are now mading a tour of California; Mr. and Mrs. Pulsifer, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Donaldson and their daughter, Miss Alby Donaldson; Mr. and Mrs. George Whitelaw and Miss Emma Whitelaw will leave the middle of June; Mrs. Bathurst Smith, with her neice, Mrs. R. K. Walker, leaves here Saturday and sails about May 1.

Notes.

Miss Fannie Hoyt is in Colorado.

Miss Clemence Garneau is still with her brother at Fortress Monroe.

Miss Mamie Ames goes this week to Springfield to serve as bridesmaid to Miss Katie Hay.

Mr. Jule Barnett of Vicksburg arrived on Saturday to visit his relatives, Mr. James Scullen and Mrs. Wade.

Mrs. Harry Thompson of Winchester, Ky., is visiting the family of her father, Judge Speck of Morrison avenue.

Mrs. John M. Harney returned Saturday from Hot Springs, where she has been for the past month for the benefit of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Chinn of Lexington, Mo., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George McGrew, returns to-night to her home at Lexington.

Miss Cora Smith, after a winter delightfully spent with her cousin, Miss Clara Jacobs, leaves in a few days for her home in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Charles A. Hughes of Portland, Ore., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Horner, of 3213 Locust street, returns this week to her home in the far West.

MANUAL TRAINING.

It Is to Be Introduced in All the Branches of the Public Schools.

"We are in hopes of making one great advance in the educational work of the Public schools," said Superintendent E. H. Long this morning. "Mr. O'Connell's resolution looking to the establishment of intermediate schools introduced in the last Board meeting was a step toward it. We want to carry manual training up from the Kindergarten schools through all the grades. The matter has been agitated for years, but little has been gained until recently. The plan now is to establish three intermediate schools, one in the northern part of the city, one central and one southern, where the seventh and eighth grades of the schools in those districts will be consolidated. Very little can be done with manual training until the children get into those grades—they are then between 12 and 13 years old—and at the end of the eighth grade go to the High School. I would be in favor of establishing a ninth grade also that the pupils might finish up arithmetic, physical geography, grammar and history. Not enough is done with those studies now and they are dropped when the pupils reach the High School. The manual training in the lower grades will be an extension of the modeling done in kindergarten and will be done in drawing time. For the boys, the square, compass and chisel will be introduced in the new intermediate schools, and girls will be taught needle-work. In the new High School we want to carry this still farther, to have an engineering put in, and all the apparatus of a complete manual training school."

"How is the plan regarded by the Board?"

"All are in favor of it. The only difficulty seems to be with regard to the money needed. The first cost at the High would be considerable but not at the other schools, and the maintainance of the new system would not be an excessive charge. A training school at the High would have the effect of keeping boys longer than the present system. The Washington University Manual Training School gets all its pupils from our district schools, as low as sixth grade, and the cost to the pupil there is considerable. So when the same practical education can be obtained without that cost in the public schools, the attendance will of course be much larger."

A GREAT MEETING.

Northwestern Stock-Growers in Convention To-Day at Miles City, Mon.

MILES CITY, MON., April 19.—A great meeting of Northwestern stock-growers is assembled in this city to-day. The town is full of visitors from all points. The number of cattle owned by representatives will be close on to four million head. It is now an assured fact that this meeting will be the largest of the kind ever held in the Northwest. The Executive Committee of the Montana Association has held a meeting, and the order of business for the convention has been arranged. There are representatives present from nearly every stock association in the United States and British Northwest Territory, and a delegation from the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce will arrive during the day. Representatives of the different railroad lines running between St. Paul and Chicago are also on the ground, and there is some talk of forming a pool on live-stock rates to Chicago. The cattlemen, it is alleged, will unite and endeavor to prevent the formation of this pool. The meeting will last two days, closing Tuesday night.

A LIE NAILED.

The Alleged Matrimonial Intentions of Secretary Lamar—A Denial.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A special from Macon, Ga., says: The Telegraph of yesterday says: "For obvious reasons we have hesitated to notice the matter which is engaging the attention of the press of the country. Even now, we hesitate. That the visit of Secretary Lamar to his old home and relatives should be the occasion of a newspaper sensation was an unworthy reception of him; that it should have been seized upon to defy the traditional chivalry and hospitality of this section by wounding the sensibilities of a modest and much honored woman, was worse—it was indecent. We have the best reasons to know that a social visit has been prevented by newsmongers, and there is no foundation, in fact, for the reports circulated as to the Secretary's matrimonial intentions anymore than there is excuse for the breach of good manners."

Cady's Chorus.

In the First District Police Court this morning John Watson was fined $100 on an old execution; John Willard was fined $25 for carrying a razor with a saw edge; Thomas Golly was fined $25 for throwing a stone through the window of Anton Bianche's grocery; Mary O'Leary was fined $20 for vagrancy, and Frank Kersting was fined $20 for beating a horse with the butt end of a whip.

Left the Plunder.

Thieves forced in the door of Wm. Cool's butcher shop, 621 South Fourth street, some time Saturday night and piled up about $10 worth of meat to carry away, but were frightened off and left without their plunder.

THE BOYCOTT.

Hoxie's Butcher Frightened by Friends—A Franklin Avenue Hoax.

John Ritter, the butcher who furnishes Mr. Hoxie's meat, figured in a morning paper as the victim of a boycott by the Knights of Labor, who are said to have desired to shut off the Vice-President's provender. When seen this morning by a reporter, Mr. Ritter was busily engaged staking out the commissary claims for his various customers. He referred all inquiry to his son who had seen the alleged committee in their first call at the shop. The son stated that three men whom he knew to be Knights of Labor called in his father's absence and inquired for the old gentleman. Learning that he was not in they left, saying that they would drop in again. It happened that on that same day Mr. Hoxie's secretary had called at the shop to learn if Ritter intended joining any combination to starve out his chief as rumor had alleged. The fact of this call and the appearance of the committee led the young man and his father to jump at the conclusion that the boycott was really on and the war began. They decided upon a line of conduct, and issued verbal declarations of independence. The rumor spread and magnified, the morning paper in question went wrong on the scent and quite a flood of sympathy and advertising was commencing to work up when the whole matter was squelched by the promised return of the Committee who proved to be friends of the senior Ritter, members of his lodge of Odd Fellows, and their business was to sell him tickets to an entertainment the lodge was contemplating. That is all there is of the boycott on the Vice-President and the butcher.

THE EMPIRE DRY GOODS STORE,

on the corner of Thirteenth and Franklin avenue, is also the object of a boycott. Circulars were distributed to passers-by and to customers entering and leaving the store on Saturday evening. The paper, which was signed "By order Executive Board," cited that the proprietor of the store had refused to advertise in new reference book to be issued by the order, and had also treated canvasser in a manner rash and rude. For this offense all persons were asked to keep away from the store until the proprietors should retract the insults and put up a fine of $50 and costs. The store is owned and run by the firm of McLean & Silverberg, two young men. The senior when seen to-day said that while he was in sympathy with the laboring men that he had to be his own counsel in running his business. The circular had in no way affected his business, except to act as an advertisement. Saturday evening had been a rainy and disagreable one, but the sales had been larger than those of previous Saturday night. Many people were coming to his place attracted only by the dodger, and in his opinion it was not a bad advertisement. He said also that a committee of Knights had called on him to-day to say that the circular was not authorized and had not been issued by the order.

UNAUTHORIZED.

Inquiry by a POST-DISPATCH reporter elicited the information that the boycott circular issued against the Empire Dry Goods Store was wholly unauthorized by the Executive Committees of any of the local assemblies, or by the General Executive Board, and was strongly condemned by all of them as a fraud and an unwarranted and impertinent interferference with the affairs of the Knights of Labor. None of the committees mentioned have issued any books of reference, such as referred to in the circular, nor have any persons been authorized to solicit subscriptions for advertisements for any such books. Should the committees or the General Board at any time deem it advisable to publish a book of references the public will be first notified of the fact through the press. All persons authorized to receive subscriptions to the strikers' fund are provided with an order, bearing the stamp and seal of the Knights of Labor. The committees denounce the circular in unmeasured terms.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

The Newly Elected Aldermen to Be Seated To-Morrow Morning—Other News.

The City Council meets to-morrow morning in regular session. This will be the first meeting held since the results of the recent election were declared, and the newly elected Aldermen will take their seats. As it is universally conceded that Treasurer Launts and Assistant City Clerk Davis will be ousted, there is a great deal of speculation as to who are likely to be their successors. It can be stated with great certainty that Mr. Harvey Green will receive the appointment of Assistant City Clerk. Mr. Green is a brother-in-law of City Clerk T. A. Canty, and was until recently a United States mail agent between here and Cincinnati. The appointment of a Treasurer will very probably be deferred for awhile as no one has yet been definitely decided upon for this important position. The name of Mr. Fred Henze has been frequently mentioned in connection with this office, and it was claimed that he would have the support of the Mayor, but there are some members of the Aldermanic Board to whom Mr. Henze would no be acceptable, and consequently the appointment will be conferred on some one else.

The City Court opened up this morning for the May term, Judge Launtz presiding. An adjournment was taken until Thursday without any business having been transacted.

The presence of the military in the city seems to have a very soothing influence on the disturbing element. Not an arrest has been made by the police for a week.

STREET CAR DYNAMITERS.

The Cases Called This Morning—Twenty-Eight Trials Necessary.

William P. Sears, Millard W. Withers, Fred Pinkerton, David Keenan, Philip S. Burns, George Withrow and Thomas Tobin, were arraigned in the Criminal Court this morning on a charge of obstructing a railroad track by the use of dynamite. Circuit Attorney Glover and Joseph G. Lodge appeared for the prosecution and Charles P. Johnson and S. S. Bass for the defense. The defendants are the men arrested at the time of the street car strike in connection with the dynamite outrages. When they were arrested, Withrow informed on the rest and they were all arrested and dynamite found in the possession of some of them. Ex-Gov. Johnson asked for a severance in the cases when they were called, and demanded that each separate offence be tried by itself. The severance was granted and Mr. Lodge elected to try Withers on a charge of placing dynamite on the street car tracks on Washington avenue. Withers is the man who is said to have gone to Louisville and purchased the dynamite. A jury to try the case was selected this morning, and the hearing of testimony was begun this afternoon. As there are four different indictments against each of the men, the severance granted will necessitate twenty-eight different trials instead of four, which would have been the number had no severance been called for.

WATCH SNATCHERS.

A Couple of Highwaymen Who Were Very Neatly Captured.

About three weeks ago, Mrs. Murray, who keeps a cigar, news and notion store at Fifth and Spruce streets, started with thirty-three silver watches and a nickel watch for her husban's store at Fourth and Poplar streets. While on Poplar, between Fourth and Fifth streets, she was attacked by two men. One grabbed her by the throat and the other snatched from her hand the satchel containing the watches. Then they both made off. Saturday night Special Officers Hobbs and Frese, who have been following after the woman whenever she made trips between the store, saw two men following her, who aroused their suspicions, and at Fifth and Poplar streets arrested them. They proved to be Peter Prediger, alias Edwards, alias Hart, and William Howard, alias Moore. Mrs. Murray identified them both, the former as the man who grabbed her by the throat and the latter as the individual who took her satchel. A warrant for highway robbery will be taken out against them.

He Does Not Come.

Mrs. Maria Jacobs and a 3-year-old child are at the Union depot where they came from New York in search of Johann Jacobs, husband of Mrs. Jacobs. He told them he would meet them at the Union depot here, but as yet has not put in an appearance, although they have been here since Saturday.

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THE BOYS IN BROWN.

THEY PLACE TWO ON THEIR LIST FOR THE PENNANT OF 1886.

Kemmler's Probable Release—The Ball Season Elsewhere—Coming Sculling Match for the Mississippi River Championship—A Hotly Contested Foot-Ball Game—Wheel Notes and Gossip of the Diamond.

Since Phil Powers, the catcher, was signed by Mr. Von der Ahe, there has been a general impression that Kemmler was to be released. The exact reason was not given as to why the catcher should be let go. He has played but once, as yet, the present season, and his work was not bad. In addition to this it was generally understood that there would be use on the club for a third man. Mr. Von der Ahe, himself, says, that if Kemmler is released, such action will not be taken for at least a short time to come. At all events he will not have to go at present. Kemmler catches Hudson in to-day's game.

Two for the Browns.

Sportsman's Park was filled to the brim yesterday afternoon with a crowd that seemed to enjoy greatly the second game between the Browns and the Pittsburgs, bad as it was. Phillip's team seemed to lack go, and the contest from the outstart was uninterestingly one-sided. In the first inning the Browns scored 4 through ineffective work by the Alleghenys, Latham stealing third, with nearly the whole club running him up. In the second they made 2, in the sixth and eighth 1 and in the ninth 2 more had to be chalked down to their credit. The visitors scored one in the fourth and two in the ninth, making the totals 10 and 3. Foutz and Bushong and Galvin and Sullivan were the batteries.

The postponed game of Saturday was played yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with the batteries as announced Saturday. Brilliant batting and fielding and fine work by Caruthers made the score 8 to 4 for the Browns. The third game of the series is played this afternoon with Hofford and Ringo and Hudson and Kemmler as batteries.

Gossip of the Game.

Foutz was in prime condition yesterday, and pitched great ball.

Did the floating pennant have anything to do with the results yesterday.

Sam Barkley was given a royal reception by St. Louis yesterday afternoon.

There were over 10,000 people at the Sportsman's Park yesterday afternoon.

The "Galvinic" battery of the Allegheny's was knocked out of order yesterday.

The Prickly Ash Club were defeated by the Peach Pie nine yesterday, at the Amateur Park.

Hudson was in the box for only half an inning, but he struck out two men just the same.

Welch's peculiarity of never striking at the first ball was the cause of strikes being called on him three times.

Sullivan's poor work yesterday afternoon was due in a great measure to sickness of which he was complaining all day.

Sam Barkley played first yesterday as unconcernedly as though his doing so had not been the cause of a president's downfall.

Two games lost by Cincinnati to Louisville; two games lost by Pittsburg to St. Louis. The season has opened up very satisfactorily.

The Cincinnati Enquirer thinks that Smith, the second baseman now playing on Mr. Phillip's nine, is Sam Barkley's peer in that position.

If anybody ever had any doubts about the relative places of Cincinnati and St. Louis in the year's record, they should be pretty thoroughly dissipated by this time.

The last game in the series betwen the Browns and the Pittsburgs will be played to-morrow at Sportsman's Park, at 4 o'clock. The batteries have not yet been chosen.

The Printers and the Cigarmakers played yesterday at the Union Park for the benefit of the strikers. The printers mopped the grounds up with the tobacco men, the score being 10 to 3.

The champions were in bad luck yesterday. In the fifth inning Robinson was hit in the thigh by Galvin, and in the ninth, Foutz's ankle was badly hurt by a liner from Whitney and Hudson was put in his place.

The Pickets have organized as follows: Orcott, p.; Baber, c.; Peckham, 1b.; Burke, 2b.; Orcott, 3b.; Purdy, s.s.; Becktold, l.f.; Woodward, c. f.; Violet, r. f. Clubs with members under 18 years played. Address M. Fine, 4156 Easton avenue.

The Eclipse club of B. Nugent & Bro., are now in the field with the following players: Shields, c.; R. Black, p.; J. Black, 1b.; Miller, 2b.; Radcliffe, 3b.; Lyon, s. s.; Coyle, l. f.; Donohue, c. f.; Wood, r. f. Address, J. Black, 815 North Broadway.

The "Stumpville Bobs" Flips are formed for the season with this team: Bierman, p.; Stueck, c.; Wehrheim, 1b.; Faust, 2b.; Schuman, 3b.; Giles, s. s.; Reynolds, l. f.; Haridsom, c. f.; Busy, r. f. Address Oscar Bierman, southeast corner Rutger and Ninth.

The members of the House of Delegates are canvassing that body and have begun to pick out the players they will match against a nine from the Council. Rolfes, Morrissy, Alt, Lehman and Pishon are chosen thus far. The upper House has not been heard from yet.

Outside Games.

The Association season opened at Louisville yesterday with the home team and the Cincinnatis. Ramsey pitched for Louisville and struck out fourteen men. The score was 4 to 3 in favor of Louisville.

The Western League Club at St. Joe and the Maroons of St. Louis played at St. Joe yesterday in the presence of 2,000 people. The Maroons played ball with a vengeance, and the St. Joe boys were feeling limp, with the score of 11 to 3.

The Texas State season opened yesterday, with Denison and Dallas at the latter city. The score was 6 to 4, Dallas leading.

Bicycle Budget.

This morning a party of noted wheelmen early aroused the enthusiasm of city cyclists, by taking a 7 o'clock breakfast at a hotel. They were Weber and Kluge, the Star men, and Van Horn of Denver, Col. The trio appeared in the best of health and were so eager to get to the scene of the race that they left for Clarksville on the 9:15 train. Weber holds the record of ninety-seven miles in 6 h., 57 min. Kluge has a 2:41 mile record, and Van Horn, a new man, has the best mile record ever made in the thin air of Denver, 3 min. 8 sec. George Weber was as irrepressible as ever, and bubbled all over with joy in talking about the almost certain universal adoption of the flying start. He laughingly alluded to the dead condition of the flying start a year ago when it was taken up by the POST-DISPATCH, and its very lively condition now. L. D. Munger came in from New Orleans to-day and goes into immediate training.

NOTES.

The scheme is now broached of selecting enough men out of the St. Louis participants in the fifty-mile road race to make up a team to race with Chicago. They would be in excellent training, although they would not need all this practice to defeat any Lake City team.

Six New Orleans wheelmen are going to ride to the Boston meet on their wheels.

The Lynn, (Mass.) new track will be opened with a big race tournament May 31.

Belcour's new fifty-pound star arrived this morning. He will go up to Clarksville Wednesday and go in for hard training. He has a man to rub him down and is going in to win.

A. H. Cook, brother of the immortal Californian, Fred Russ, is in the city and may enter the road race.

With Hart out, if that unfortunate result should follow his sprain, the local interest would attach to Percy Stone and Whittaker, between whom not the best feeling exists. Percy said to a POST-DISPATCH representative to-day: "I have no special aspirations in this race except to beat Whittaker."

Fred Morse, the artist, was not as badly hurt by his header as a morning paper yesterday made it appear. He was not "discovered unconscious" at all, but after getting his fall, wheeled his bicycle home, half a mile, and the next morning was all right except a little soreness from the tumble.

Fortunately there has been no misrepresentation about the road race. If there had been it would have been attributable to the manager, Mr. Ladish, who took his own time to announce it was not postponed.

Thistles Tie the Game.

About as interesting a game of football witnessed this season was played yesterday morning at the grounds on Pine and Nineteenth streets between two elevens placed on the field by the Thistle club. The teams were captained by Gillanders and McIsaacs and the contest was a hot one from the very beginning. With rapid work the Gillander men got the ball through their opponents to the goal five times, while on the other hand the McIsaacs men scored the same number of goals. This, after an hour and a half of big work, tied the game, and each team felt rarely satisfied with the sport. The players were watched by a good crowd. The tie will be played off next Sunday at the same place at 10 o'clock a. m., weather permitting.

A Great Sculling Match.

The details of the single scull race between Lambert Metzger of the Westerns, and Fred Gastrich of the Modoc Rowing club, will be arranged in the early part of the week. A hitch in the arrangements was caused by a sad bereavement in the family of Gastrich and the matter had, therefore, to be postponed until this week. The race will be one of the greatest in the amateur class this season. The championship of the Mississippi River and a gold medal are at stake. The records of both men are evenly balanced. Metzger is a sailor and an oarsman, and while Gastrich may lack the experience of the former, his ability as a sculler amply compensates for its absence. Both have won the prize for the best junior single in the regattas of the Mississippi Valley Amateur Association and that honor is now held by Gastrich. The race will be rowed very probably in the early part of next month.

Boyton's Western Trip.

Mr. J. A. St. John received a letter to-day from Capt. Paul Boyton. The voyager is at present in San Francisco. He says that he traveled to that city from Red Bluff, on the Sacramento River. The trip would be considered long by some, but was child's play for the Captain, who made the distance, 450 miles, in eleven days. Boyton says in his letter that he intended to give his first exhibition in San Francisco yesterday from the Cliff House.

Won on a Foul.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 19.—Johnny Cash of New York and Jimmy McClarney of Chicago fought three rounds of a desperate fight yesterday morning, about ten miles from the city. The stakes were $100 and gate receipts, and the revised Queensberry rules governed. In the middle of the third round the Chicago slugger fouled by hitting Cash while clinched, and the referee gave the fight to Cash according to rules. Both men were very badly punished.

The Excelsior Club.

The Excelsiors are beginning to prepare for the boating season. Their boats are being put in repair and varnished, and the members of the club will go into training this week. The boys will work hard and constantly, and they are determined to bring home with them the silver cup from the Hannibal regatta. Private prizes consisting of three costly gold medals have been donated to the club, and will be rowed for by the members in a few weeks. Mr. Edward Koeler, who is considered the crack man among the Excelsiors, will leave for Hannibal shortly where he has made arrangements to row with a Hannibal man for $200 a side.

Will Move West.

Mr. J. W. Donovan of the Monarch Billiard Hall has leased from Mrs. Beers of Beers' Hotel, Grand Avenue, the northwest corner of Garrison avenue and Olive street, where, in connection with his billiard rooms, he intends fitting up a shooting gallery, ten-pin alleys and a fine saloon.

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A Murderer's Suicide.

NEW YORK, April 19.—John Carpenter, who murdered his wife in a Third avenue saloon at the corner of Twenty-sixth street two years ago, and who has been confined in the Tombs under sentence of death, this morning killed himself in his cell by cutting open his jugular vein and the veins in his arm. Carpenter made two unsuccessful attempts to end his life before. He was fifty years of age.

SHIRTS and furnishing goods never were so cheap as they are now being sold at the GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue. You can buy men's unlaundried shirts at 25 cents. Splendid $1.25 French percale shirts, collars attached or detached, at 50 cents. Latest styles silk scarfs at 15 cents. Children's nobby waists at 15 cents and upwards, and all other gents' furnishings just as cheap.

HOUSEKEEPERS will find everything requisite for house cleaning at SIMMONS HARDWARE CO.

Robbed on His Door Step.

While Richard Smith was sitting on his door step in front of his boarding-house, No. 800 South Second street, about 10:45 o'clock last night, two negroes robbed him of a silve watch. Jack Mills was arrested as one of the thieves and identified.

500 SUITS for large boys will go at $1.50 this week at the GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

To-Day's Warrants.

A warrant was sworn out to-day charging John and Charles Kimmell with stealing three milk-buckets from George H. Stille.

Wm. Marvin is accused of burglary and larceny. He is charged with breaking into Dan Shine's carpenter shop and stealing a lot of tools belonging to Henry C. O'Haver.

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AMUSEMENTS.

If all the attractions that opened last night were mixed together and boiled down there wouldn't be enough good stuff left to make a one-act sketch or a good specialty in a variety show.

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At the Grand Opera-house, Barlow, Wilson and Rankin's Minstrels, without Barlow, who is out of the company, gave a programe, the first part of which introduced the usual emasculated tenors and buzz-saw bassos, with a choice assortment of old jokes which never fail, and did not fail last night, to catch a laugh. People have become so accustomed to laughing at them that the joke would be startled to death and the people wouldn't feel natural and easy if the laugh did not come at the right time. Carl Rankin carried off the honors of the first part and gave about the only song which had any real cleverness in it. The olio introduced E. M. Hall with banjo selections, George Wilson, Tierney and Wayne, Carl Rankin and Adams and Casey and the Lenton Brothers in an acrobatic balancing act. Wm. Muldoon, who is undoubtedly the best of the posers in alleged classic pictures, gave a series of statuary representations which showed a finely shaped man. The performance closed with Frank Dumont's "Mickey Do." The performance was well received by the audience.

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At the People's an extremely complicated story of the great city, entitled "New York," was presented for the first time. The play seems constructed chiefly for the purpose of displaying the talents of Lester Franklin, who assumes the two principal roles—Sol Piasinsky and Gaspero Cueno—with some damage to the proprieties of time and place. He has two dialects which he handles cleverly enongh and he does his work well. The play is of the most sensational dime-novel order and abounds in villainous plots against life and virtue. Attempts are made to throttle, stab and slug men and to ruin young women with a coolness and nonchalance which is startling to law-abiding citizens. The combats are frequent and terrible, but, fortunately, in the end virtue triumphs over vice, and the occupants of the gallery last night were enthusiastic. Some of the parts were fairly enough taken by Walter Keenan as Ernest, Rita Franklin as Rose, Violet Black as "Dictionary," and others.

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"A Barber's Scrape" is well placed in the list of absurdities. It perhaps possesses as many absurdities as any of the farces on the road, and they are not all funny by any means. There is one attractive element about what fun there is in this farce and this is that it comes in the nature of a genuine surprise after one has been led by a lot of dreariness not to expect any. A little fun does crop out now and then, and the audience at the Standard last night seemed to enjoy some parts of the play. The chief trouble about the farce is that Mr. Richard Golden who takes the principal role is not in any sense a comedian, and is incapable of making fun. The other parts were well enough taken for their kind and the work to be done by Harry Kelly, Wm. E. Hines, Misses Earle Remington, Lisette Ellam and others.

NOTES.

The last lectures of the series by Prof. John Fiske, in aid of the Grant monument fund, will be given this week. To-morrow night the subject will be the "Siege of Vicksburg" and on Thursday night "Chattanooga and Missionary Ridge." The preceding lectures have been entertaining and instructive, and the two promised should draw out a fine audience to the Music Hall.

"Our" Opera Company will give their attractive performance of "Queen's Lace Handkerchief" at Pope's until Wednesday matinee when "Olivette" will be put on by request, with Ethel Lynton in the title role. A clever, capable cast is promised.

The new programme at the Casino which has already been given will be put on to-night. This house is booming under the management of Mr. Montague and the programmes are sparkling and light. The new one for this week promises good entertainment.

The Continental Knights of the American Legion of Honor will give an entertainment at Mercantile Library Hall on Wednesday evening, May 5.

Elliot, the lightning photogropher; Leonard, the glass-eater, and Muldoon's Picnic are big cards at the Palace Museum this week.

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A DYNAMITER CAUGHT.

Abe Jackson, the Destroyer of Sam Jones' House, Arrested.

CHICAGO, April 19.—A special dispatch from Waco, Tex., says: For several days past the officers of this city have been on the lookout for Abe Jackson, who is charged with the destruction, by dynamite, of a residence belonging to the noted evangelist, Sam Jones, at Cartersville, Ga. Jackson was apprehended yesterday and lodged in jail to await the arrival of officers from Georgia with the necessary requisition papers. Jackson is also charged with being implicated in the blowing up of Judge Collins' large stables, near Cartersville. He denies both charges, and says he is being persecuted because of his friendship for the Wild brothers, who have just been acquitted of destroying Judge Collins' property.

Removal of the Capitol City Clothing House.

The proposed removal of this widely known, highly respectable and well-established house from their present location opposite the Planters' House, at 118 North Fourth street, has induced the firm to reduce prices on their splendid stock of goods, which will challenge universal attention. Messrs. Finley & Hull are gentlemen of the highest business integrity and whatever they may advertise is regarded as established facts. They have a splendid stock of goods, valued at not less than $75,000, and will dispose of them at prices that will challenge public attention. A critical inspection of their stock and prices is earnestly invited. In an another place may be seen their advertisement, of which we invite a careful reading.

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Driven to Death.

CINCINNATI, O., April 19.—Mrs. Charles Cole staggered into her mother's house in Covington, Ky., last night, and fell on the floor, overcome by poison which she had taken just before entering. She died in a few minutes. She had been married but two months. Her mother says she was cruelly treated by her husband.

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LUCKEY—CHARLES C. LUCKEY, at his family residence, No. 1110 Wash street, at 10:05 a. m., Sunday, April 18, 1886, aged 42 years.

Funeral will take place from the Elliot Avenue Church on Tuesday, April 20, at 2 p. m., thence to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Trinity Church.—Holy Week Services—Daily celebration at 7 o'clock a. m., except on Good Friday. Monday—Evening prayer, sermon by Rev. W. W. Silvester, 8 p. m. Tuesday—Evening prayer, sermon by Rev. Stephen H. Greene, 8 p. m. Wednesday—Evening prayer, sermon by Rev. E. C. Alcorn, 8 p. m. Thursday—Evening prayer, sermon by Rev. Dr. Fulton, 8 p. m. Good Friday—Pro Anaphora, 7 a. m.; morning prayer, 9 a. m.; three-hour service, commencing at 12 m.; evening prayer, 5 p. m. Saturday—Evening prayer, 5 p. m. Easter Day—First choral celebration, 7 a. m.; second choral celebration, 11 a. m. Parish meeting, Easter Monday, 8 p. m. Flowers for Easter Day should be brought to the Choir-room at 5 p. m., Easter eve. 33

LODGE NOTICES.

SUMMIT LODGE, No. 277, I. O. O. F.—Officers and members of the lodge are requested to attend our next regular meeting, Monday, April 19; entertainment committee will report and tickets will be distributed; visiting brethren invited. By order J. B. WILLIAMS, N. G. Attest: JAMES S. McGRAW, R. S. 33

CORNER-STONE LODGE, No. 323, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication this Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at Freemasons' Hall, for work in M. M. degree. Visiting brethren are fraternally invited. LEWIS A. J. LIPPELT, Secretary. 33

ATTENTION CONFECTIONERS AND CANDY-MAKERS!—A grand mass-meeting of the confectioners and candy-makers will take place next Tuesday night at 8 p. m., at Apollo Theater. By order of the CENTRAL LABOR UNION. 33

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Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Situation as fireman or night watchman by a sober and steady man. Address, Monday, O 3, this office. 43

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WANTED—Young man in office to learn book-keeping and take permanent situation at once when competent. 102 N. 3d, room 11; use elevator. 53

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Drug salesman, must be thoroughly experienced and come well recommended; one who has traveled in the Northwest and has established trade preferred. Address in person if possible. Lyman-Eliel Drug Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 54

Bryant & Stratton's

BUSINESS, SHORT-HAND AND ENGLISH TRAINING SCHOOL. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. Students of this school are preferred by business men, who are constantly calling at our office for clerks, book-keepers, short-hand writers, etc. For circulars apply at the college office, corner Broadway and Market sts., or address Dr. W. M. Carpenter, President.

The Trades.

PAPER-HANGERS' Union will meet at Central Turner Hall every Monday evening until further notice. 58

THE regular meeting of the Tinners and Cornice-workers' Union will be held at Bolle's Hall, 1310 N. Broadway, Wednesday evening, April 21, at which all members are cordially invited to be present; also all persons working at the business who are not members. 58

WANTED—A No. 1 whitener at 2207 Warren st. 58

WANTED—Two carpenters. Apply at 328 Montrose av. 58

WANTED—One first-class carriage wood-worker at 3908 and 3910 N. Broadway. 58

WANTED—One trimming cutter at Bryan & Brown Shoe Co., corner 8th and Walnut. 58

WANTED—All trunk-makers to meet at Central Turner Hall Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. 58

WANTED—A No. 1 machinist thoroughly posted in boring large cylinders. Ad. L 3, this office. 58

WANTED—No. 1 brass moulder; none but experienced hand need apply. Address and give full particulars as to capability. Address L 4, this office.

WANTED—A first-class hollow-ware molder as assistant foreman; none but experienced hands need apply. Add. Menard Mfg. Co., Menard, Ill. 58

Laborers.

WANTED—30 teams and 50 men immediately on Franklin av. and Walnut st. on street grading; two months' work. Thos. Whelan. 59

Boys.

WANTED—A strong boy to drive coal-wagon at 508 S. 14th st. 61

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Old man or boy at 1713 Morgan st. 62

WANTED—A good general farm hand at 710 N. 5th st. 62

WANTED—A man to dig a well at once. 1327 Market st. 62

WANTED—A man to work around the house and do chores at 225 Washington av.

WANTED—Three young men to learn telegraphing on our lines and qualify for situation paying $70, $80, $90, $100 to $125. Apply immediately to Supt. Union Telegraph Co., 102 N. 3d; take elevator. 62

500 MEN at the Novelty Restaurant, 607 Market st.; 21 meals, $2.75; single meals, 15c; no limit, eat all you want. No place like it. 62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Situation by a young lady; office work of any kind, or in confectionary. 2901 E. Bell st. 44

WANTED—Position as clerk by rapid shorthand writer; handwriting quick and legible; also understands telegraphy. Address P 3, this office. 44

Stenographers.

WANTED—Situation as stenographer by young lady; can operate on type-writer; can give best of reference. Ad. M. S., 1424 St. Ange av. 45

Teachers, Companions, Etc.

WANTED—Experienced nurse desires engagement as companion or nurse with party traveling to Europe; speaks German and English; best references. Address M 3, this office. 77

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Dressmaking and plain sewing done at home, or will go out by the week. Address P 1, this office. 46

WANTED—Situation by a first-class cutter, fitter and draper; will go out or take work home. Miss L., 1120 N. 10th st. 46

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Situation by girl as housekeeper or chamber work, in hotel in country. Address 213 N. 8th st. 47

General Housework.

WANTED—A good girl wants a place as house girl. 410 S. 15th st. 48

WANTED—Situation to do housework or cooking. Please call at 909 N. 13th st. 48

WANTED—Situation by a young girl to do light housework in a small family or general housework. Address 308 Sidney st. 48

STOVE REPAIRS!

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 48

Nurses.

WANTED—Situation as nurse by young colored girl. Address Laura Wilkinson, 21 Targee st. 50

WANTED—A quiet and capable young girl wishes a situation to take care of children, or to do plain sewing. Address C 6, this office. 50

Cooks.

WANTED—A reliable middle-aged female, German preferred, to take charge of a widower's family traveling West; ref. exch. Ad. M 5, this office. 47

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Laundresses.

WANTED—Washing to do by the day or week in families. Call or address 2820 Easton av. 51

WANTED—Washing and ironing, 75c per dozen; rough dry, 25c per dozen. Mrs. A. Brooks, 2002 Carr st., in rear. 51

WANTED—A young lady would like to work in a respectable family for her board; will do any work; employed part of day. Ad. A 6, this office.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Copying to do by young lady; can accept position immediately. Add. 723 N. 22d. 52

WANTED—Woman wishes work at house cleaning. Inquire at 1404 N. 20th st., rear. Mary Quinn.

WANTED—Situation by a competent housegirl in a first-class family; give best of reference. Call or address 2020 Biddle st. 52

WANTED—Situation by young girl from the country in first-class family; handy with needle; fond of children; can do up-stairs work. Add. 225 Elm st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Two live business-like young ladies to sell novelty; nice work and salary paid. Address E 97, this office. 54

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Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Good dressmaker, at 1325 Morrison av. 69

WANTED—First-class machinist on coats and vests. 408 N. 6th st., top floor. 69

WANTED—Girls to sew on pants; also girl to learn. 408 N. 6th st., top floor. 69

WANTED—Waistmakers and shirtmakers at Mrs. L. Myers', 109 N. Channing av. Apply immediately. 69

WANTED—Dressmakers, competent hands, for fine dressmaking establishment in Dallas, Tex. Apply to Ben Hirschberg, at Parisian Cloak and Suit Company, corner 5th and Washington av., between 9 and 10:30 to-morrow morning. 69

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Housekeeper—A young, sprightly lady to go South and keep house for two gentlemen and clerk (a lady raised in the country preferred); must be neat, quick, pleasant and a good cook, write a fair hand and be competent to assist in a small store; it will be a good home and a permanent place to right party; no washing. Address George M. Caldwell, Black Rock, Ark. 65

General Housework.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework at 2727 Clark av. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2505 N. Grand av. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 2207 Wright st. 66

WANTED—At 1412 Pine st., a good girl to assist in light housework. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework, at 1903 S. Jefferson av. 66

WANTED—Girl to assist in housework. Call this eve, 3143 Franklin av. 66

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework, at 3051 Thomas st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 3024 N. 13th st. Mrs. Mary Bailey. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; one that can wash. 3326 N. 14th st. 66

WANTED—A girl to do general housework; references required. 1018 N. 10th st. 66

WANTED—German girl for general housework in a small family. 1113 Chambers st. 66

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply at 1215 Franklin av. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 3802 Finney av. 66

WANTED—At 3532 Pine st., a competent house girl; none without references need apply. 66

WANTED—A good German girl for general housework. Inquire at 1737 N. 9th st., in grocery.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family and good wages. 3943 Finney av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework, good washer and ironer, at 1103 N. Jefferson av. 66

WANTED—1121 Locust st., reliable girl for general housework; no cooking; reference required; call Monday. 66

WANTED—A good German girl for general housework; must be good cook, washer and ironer. Apply at 3855 Delmar av. 66

WANTED—A young woman for light housework in lodging house; no objection to a child. Call at Galt House, 410 Spruce st. 66

WANTED—Two good girls; one to cook, the other to do housework; references required. Apply south side Russell av., 2d house west of Compton av.

WANTED—An experienced and reliable girl, with references, to do general housework in small family. Apply at 4412 Garfield av. 66

Cooks, Etc.

WANTED—A good female cook, immediately. 1324 Olive st. 68

WANTED—A woman to cook. Apply up-stairs, 626 Morrgan st. 68

WANTED—Colored woman to cook, wash and iron. 1117 Chestnut st. 68

WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron. Apply 2804 Lafayette av. 68

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Laundresses.

WANTED—A stout woman by the week in laundry, 2824 Market st. 67

WANTED—Woman to take home washing. 1011 N. Leffingwell av., formerly Clay av. 67

Nurses.

WANTED—A good reliable nurse girl, white, at 3623 Cook av. 70

WANTED—A steady nurse girl, 13 or 14 years old; German preferred. 1152 Leonard av. 70

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Two girls willing to and understand their work; one to cook, one for housework; best wages paid; German or Swede. 1332 Chouteau av. 71

WANTED—Ladies to work for us at their own homes; $7 to $10 per week can be quietly made; no photo painting; no canvassing. For full particulars please address, at once, Crescent Art Co., 19 Central st., Boston, Mass. Box 5170. 71

WANTED—$12 weekly salary to American lady of intelligence and fair education; wanted immediately for a somewhat responsible position; need not be experienced in our line, but must have a good record. Address B 5, this office. 71

WANTED—Three ladies to learn telegraphing on our lines and qualify for situations paying $60, $70, $80, $90 to $100. Apply immediately to Superintendent Union Telegraph Co., 102 N. 3d; take elevator. 71

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MME. CASSIDEY 623½ Olive, dress and cloakmaker, cutting, fitting, purchasing agency, orders solicited.

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—A pool table in good order; must be a bargain. Address B 6, this office. 26

WANTED—A lady wishes to adopt a baby under 6 months. Address F 3, this office. 26

WANTED—To rent 10,000 square feet, with 8-horse power furnished; ground floor preferred. Add. E 6, this office. 26

WANTED—A small or medium-size second-hand job printing press and outfit, cheap. Address G 5, this office, with price. 26

WANTED—A home in a first-class boarding-house or family, where I can pay for board and room with light work or sewing; willing to use own machine; explanations satisfactory. Mrs. C. E. Mann, Post-office, city. 26

ALL SORTS.

HIGHEST prices paid for cast-off clothing. Send postal. M. B. Cohn, 624 Morgan st. 32

MONEY TO LOAN on jewelry, guns, pistols, clothing, trunks, valises and all goods of value, in sums from $1 to $10,000; low rate of interest. S. Van Raalte, 12 and 14 S. 4th st. 32

NOTICE—If you want whitening or kalsomining done in a first-class manner, call on Wm. Simpson, 1305 Chestnut st. 32

WANTED—Empty wrappers (stamps destroyed) of Golden Belt Cigarettes in any quantities over 25 at 1c each for 20 (2 10s count for one 20). Cash on June 1 to 3, by T. Balmer, Agent, 416 N. 2d st.

PERSONAL.

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PERSONAL—Dunlap: Wednesday will suit me better. 1

PERSONAL—"Stephanie": Will be on hand (2) the day you say. 1

PERSONAL—McCarty: Been out of town. Tuesday evening on the A. 1

PERSONAL—Friend John: A. H. is at same old place; would like to see you. 1

PERSONAL—Lady correspondents wanted. Address Lock Box 17, Helena City, Mont. 1

PERSONAL—O. A. P. B.: I could not get there; try again. Address W 5, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Jennie: Will you meet me Monday, April 19, at 11 a. m. Write. George. 1

PERSONAL—40: Must it come to the worst? If so, please notify me at once and relieve anxiety. 20.

PERSONAL—Miss C. M.: Appoint time and place to meet us to your convenience, and address F 5, this office. 1

PERSONAL—American gent in business desires acquaintance of honorable young lady; object, friendship. Address S 5, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Miss Nellie A.: Letter in P. O., general delivery, for you; be sure and get it so as to fill engagement at 8 o'clock this evening. 1

PERSONAL—Will the lady in blue car saturday morning, blue dress, brown cape, state where interview can be had. Address T 4, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Will the young lady wearing gray dress, who sat in gallery of Grand Opera-house, Saturday matinee, please address H 5, this office? 1

PERSONAL—Joe, 2007 O. st.: Too late for matinee and missed you at Post-office; come to Post-office Wednesday after matinee; ans'r. A 5, this office.

PERSONAL—Lady with her sister that bowed to gent in drug store, 6th and Chestnut, about 1 o'clock Saturday, make appointment or write to W 4, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Wanted the acquaintance of a widow lady or working girl by a gent of means, aged 45; they must be about 35 or 40; give name in full and state where you can be seen. Address D 5, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Stout lady, red shawl; took O'Fallon car, 6th and Locust, Saturday about 5; got off at little market north; gent who she noticed sitting next to her remarked "Am I crowding you," would like to meet her; strictly confidential; make appointment. Address J 5, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Mme. Moore and assistants give treatments, massages, Roman medicated baths. 1218 Pine

PERSONAL—Rebecca L. Ady, M. D., 1422 Olive st., electro-magnetic hand baths. See Personal Sundrs.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

SELL your cast-off clothing to N. Jacobs. Address postal card, 318 Locust st. 74

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MRS. C. WILCUS, the truest Fortune Teller, late of New Orleans. 1400 Olive st., can be consulted on matters of love, business and matrimony; separated lovers and friends brought together in nine days; tells the present sweetheart's name; name of future husband; recovers stolen property; ladies only; no sign out.

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NATIONAL CASH REGISTER, W. C. Kennedy, 1110 Pine, agent for St. Louis and St. Clair, Madison, Monroe, Clinton and Randolph Counties, Illinois. Agents wanted; write. 74

PERSONAL—Rebecca L. Ady, M. D., 1422 Olive st., treats with magnetism, electricity and baths, medicated and vapor, for ladies and gentlemen. Magnetism is the chief feature of my baths, hence patients have preference of male or female assistants. Patients do not only wish to be cured, but want to be treated as well and feel the unique influence of their physician. 74

PHRENOLOGY, thorough examination, chart furnished; best adaptabilities for future vocations delineated; families visited. Prof. T. M. Guerin, 1217 Washington av. 30 years experience. 74

SPRAINS, tumors, pains of the loins, are promptly and safely cured by J. D. Sellmeyer's St. Benedictus Liniment. For sale by all druggists. 74

GO AND SEE PROF. WARRING,
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at 2223 Olive street. Five thousand dollars to any one who can equal him in telling the past, present and future, causing speedy marriages, bringing separated together, and in business affairs, whose advice is invaluable. He tells consulter's name in full, and is the only person that can do so. Prof. Warring asks no questions and uses no cards of any description in his profession. SATISFACTION GIVEN OR NO PAY. Fee—Ladies, $1; gents, $1. 74

BUY TRUNKS AND SATCHELS
AT FACTORY, 21ST & MORGAN STS.

We have a lot of damaged goods left from our late fire; will be sold at a sacrifice; new goods, all styles retailed at wholesale prices; repairing a specialty. Hickman Trunk Co. 74.

WALL-PAPERING.

All the newest and most artistic designs in paper hangings, window shades, lace curtains, pictures, etc., cheap at Stephens', 914 N. 5th st. 74

BUY TRUNKS AND SATCHELS

At Brook & Co.'s, 4th and Olive; the largest assortment; the lowest prices; solid sole leather trunks a specialty; repairing at short notice. Call and examine our stock and prices.

CAST OFF CLOTHING

Bought by M. Barnett, 302 Locust st.; send postal.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

BUY the Best Gasoline Stove at 4-Shaw's, 1417 Franklin av. 5

CHEAPEST clothing in the city. Dunn's loan office, 912 Franklin av.

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FOR SALE—Furniture. Apply 1424 Franklin av., 2d floor. 5

FOR SALE—One good fire-proof safe, $28; iron vault door. Lorenz Bargman, No. 17 N. 2d. 5

FOR SALE—Ice-boxes and cooling-rooms by Gus V. Brecht, butchers' supplies, 12th and Cass av. 5

NOTICE—If you want your wall paper cleaned to look like new, call on Wm. Simpson, 1305 Chestnut st. 5

FOR SALE—Large assortment of second-hand wrought iron ranges; first-class order; every make; very low, to save removal; remove to 1206 and 1208 Olive st. June 1. N. M. Simonds, 1102 Olive st. 5

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WHOLESALE COAL MARKET

Hall's, 2137 Morgan st.; 9½c per bushel from 10 bushels up. Send postal card. 5

STORAGE.

BEST storage for furniture; clean, dry and lowest rates. Brolaski & Voorhis, 111 N. 6th st. 8

FAMILY STORAGE—1005 OLIVE ST.—For furniture, pianos, household goods, trunks, etc.; inspection invited; lowest rates; itemized receipts; money advanced when desired. Careful moving, packing, etc. Estimates given. R. U. LEUNORI, JR. & CO.

FURNITURE, pianos, etc., stored; money advanced when desired; packing and shipping a specialty; moving with care. C. F. Betts, 208 N. 8th st. 84

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A young black Newfoundland dog, license No. 3,835. Suitable reward for return to 1013 Morrison av. 30

LOST—Yellow tiger dog, white breast, long, pointy ears; weight, 160 pounds; $10 reward if returned to Jacob Leifried, 2911 Hickory st. 30

LOST—A small black dog, with collar and license No. 2338; curly hair, white spot on breast. Liberal reward will be paid by returning the dog to 2713 N. 15th st. 30

LOST—On I. & St. L. cars satchel containing about thirty brass shells. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it or sending postal to R. H. Jacoby, 2738 Market st. 30

LOST—St. Patrick's week, one amethyst ring, diamond in center; set surrounded by fourteen pearls; initials, "From B. W. M. to N. W." Finder will deliver same to E. La Mar, druggist, 5th and Olive sts., and receive reward. 30

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HIGHEST price paid for all kinds of books; call or send address. Book Exchange, 309 N. 9th st.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

103 S. 14TH ST.—Two front rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, second floor. 13

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207 CENTER ST.—2 rooms, kitchen and cellar. Apply at 205, from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. 13

504 MARKET ST.—A small hall room $5 a month. 13

910 ST. CHARLES ST.—Elegant furnished rooms front and back, first and second floors. 13

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1121 LOCUST ST.—Elegant large room and hall room; 2d-floor; $3.25 and $1.50. 13

1136 S. 7TH ST.—Three rooms; large and nice yard. 13

1222 OLIVE ST.—Neatly furnished rooms; gas and bath. 13

1331 FRANKLIN AV.—One furnished hall-room, third floor. 13

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1500½ CHESTNUT ST.—Two nicely furnished front rooms, suitable for gentlemen; also rooms for light housekeeping. 13

1534 AND 1536 GRATIOT ST.—Three rooms each house. Keys 19 N. 6th st. 13

1704 CHESTUT ST.—Suite of two rooms, front, furnished complete for housekeeping; all conveniences; terms reasonable; ref. ex. 13

1712 DOLMAN ST.—Two or three unfurnished rooms, second-story, near Lafayette Park. 13

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2608 WASH ST.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen; cable cars pass the door. 13

2635 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely furnished suite of second-story rooms; private family. 13

2843 CLARK AV. cor Ewing av.—Two or three connecting rooms on second floor; stone-front; nicely furnished; bath, closets, etc.; so. exp.; ref. ex.; small family of three adults; or two rooms ditto on third floor. 13

4033 PECK ST.—Four rooms, $12; up stairs, overlooking Fair Grounds; half block of street cars. 13

FOR RENT—A fur. room for one or two gents, near Jefferson and Chouteau avenue line of cars; terms moderate. Address N 5, this office. 13

FOR RENT—Very nice suites of 3 rooms each; 1st or 2d floor, new 23d st., just south of Cass av.; rent, $9 per suite. J. H. Fanning, 506 Olive st., room 2.

FOR RENT—Well furnished front room for one or two gentlemen; private family; two exposures; every convenience; near Webster and Easton avs., and three lines of cars. Address L 5, this office. 13

SHENANDOAH ST. (near Compton av.)—4 large rooms 2d story, with bath. 13

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2210 Olive st., 7-room flats, 2-story. DAVID BAILEY, 808 Chestnut st.

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1235 ARMSTRONG AV.—New 6-room house, half block from Lafayette Park; $20. 14 KEELEY & CO.

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1904 RUTGER ST.—6-room house, bath and large yard; near Lafayette Park. Inquire 1906 Rutger st. 14

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2710 WASH ST.—Six rooms; rent $22.50 per month; open for inspection Monday. 14

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1326 CHOUTEAU AV.—Nicely furnished room, with board, on first floor. 18

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1411 WASHINGTON AV.—Large 2d-story front room with board; also table and transient boarding. 18

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2110 VICTOR ST.—One 2d-story front room fur., with or without board; for gentlemen only.

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FOR RENT—Handsomely fur. front or back room, where there are no other boarders or roomers; no objection to giving breakfast; must have good refs.; cheap to a desirable party. Ad. J 4, this office.

FOR RENT—Two or three connecting rooms, in small family; stone-front; nicely furnished; bath, closets, etc.; so. exp.; ref. ex.; or two ditto on third floor; near Ewing av.; cars pass door; with or without board. Address A. Brown, 714 Chestnut st. 18

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED—A young gent would like board in private family; price must be reasonable. Address O 5, this office. 20

WANTED—One nicely furnished room with private family, with board, for man and wife; west of 23d st.; must be cheap; reference given and required. Address D 6, this office. 20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—4 rooms, unfurnished, with use of bath, for family of 4; wanted by 1st of the month. Address C 5, this office. 21

WANTED—Two rooms and kitchen, bet. North Market and Dodier sts., and 12th and 20th, by a young married couple. Address B 4, this office.

WANTED—Property owners wanting to rent their houses to good tenants in short time apply at once to M'CANN, RICE & FARRINGTON, 21 507 Walnut st.

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Wanted.

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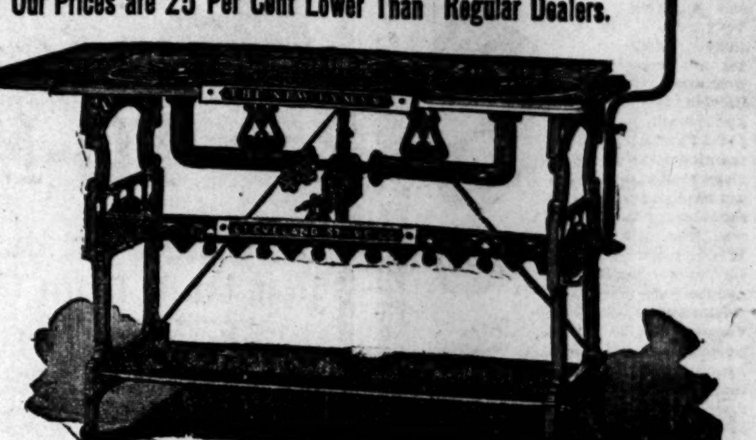
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A GRAND LODGE MEETING.

The Knights of Honor—Their Present Membership and Recent Increase.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, meet in session at 10 a. m. to-morrow, at the Elk's Hall, Sixth and Walnut streets. There will be eighty-six delegates, twenty-nine local and fifty-seven outside of the city. These gentlemen represent eighty-six lodges, with a membership of 5,800. Since January 1 there has been an increase of 150 members. Prior to that time there was a slight decrease. There have been called in the two years just past forty-six assessments. The orphans and widows of deceased members in Missouri have received nearly a quarter of a million dollars. The Committee on Finance is in secret session to-day at the office of the Grand Reporter, Wm. C. Kinsey, examing the financial accounts of grand officers. The headquarters of the Grad Lodge will be at the St. James Hotel. Dr. E. W. Hernon, Columbia, Mo., Grand Director of the order, will arrive at 6 this afternoon.

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Imported Merchandise.

Records of receipts of imported merchandise at the St. Louis Custom-house for the twenty-four hours ending at 10 a. m. to-day, taken from the public manifests filed under article 736 of customs regulations of 1874:

E. Hartmann & Co., 25 kegs casings; Canada, London.
Richardson Drug Company, 2 cases brushes; Amerique, Havre.
Mrs. M. W. Bronson, 1 case dry goods; Amerique, Havre.
Schaeffer Bros. & Powell, 10 bales dry goods; Amerique, Havre.
M. A. Seed Dry Plate Company, 3 cases gelatine; Westphalia, Hamburg.
A. H. Dewes & Co., 1 case china; Rhein, Bremen.
Hubbell & Randall, 4 cases cutlery; Rhein, Bremen.
American Cotton Oil Company, 2 bales dry goods; Westphalia, Hamburg.
Richardson Drug Company, 30 packages drugs; France, London.
P. A. O'Neill, 1 cask whisky; Republic, Liverpool.
S. C. Davis & Co., 1 case dry goods; Normandie, Havre.
Henry Heil, 15 cases chemicals; Servia, Hamburg.
Richardson Drug Company, 21 cases chemicals; Elder, Bremen.
Fred. Schultz, 9 casks beer; Elder, Bremen.
R. Herder, 7 cases books, etc.; Elder, Bremen.
Henry Hein, 5 cases china; Elder, Bremen.
Jacob Frank & Co., 4 bales yarn; Rhein, Bremen.
Wm Bry Goods Company, 1 case dry goods; Pennland, Antwerp.
Adam Maurer, 1 case dry good; Elder, Bremen.
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"Bulldog" Kelly Released.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 19.—"Bulldog" Kelly, accused of a murder in the Northwestern Territory, was released from confinement this morning upon papers received from Washington, after a confinement of nearly half a year.

It is wonderful how cheap clothing for men and boys is being sold this season. The GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue, is offering boys' substantial suits as low as 55 cents; very nice suits at $2.50, $3.50 and $5. Men's good blue flannel suits at $4.35; men's good cassimere suits at $5 and $7.50, and at $15 they are offering as fine a suit as you can have made to order for $40.

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The lines of underwear which T. B. Boyd & Co., 309 North Fourth, are selling from $1 to $2.50 per suit, are the greatest bargains offered in this city.

SURE TO WED.

THE ENGAGEMENT OF PRESIDENT CLEVELAND AND MISS FOLSOM

Weddings at the White House—The President's Reticence Regarding His Approaching Marriage—His Fiancee—The Folsom Family.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19—President Cleveland's approaching marriage is now regarded as a certainty. All his friends agree that he would have been very prompt to deny the story of his marriage coming in as positive a form as it has in the last week or ten days, had he not fully made up his mind on the subject. He has kept the secret very well from even his most intimate associates. It is understood that the engagement took place during Miss Folsom's last visit to Washington. If Mr. Cleveland is married at the White House in June, it will be the second marriage of a President during his term of office. Mr. Tyler was married while he was President, but his marriage took place in New York. There has been a number of marriages in the White House of members of the President's family. The last was that of Nellie Grant and Mr. Sartoris. It is understood that the coming wedding will be a very quiet one, if it takes place in June, as members of Mr. Cleveland's family in New York seem to think it will. The President is very averse to personal parades. It is expected that his clergyman brother will be brought here to perform the marriage ceremony, and that it will be private. If the President should invite any of his official associates, he would have to invite them all, and this would give his wedding the official character of a parade reception of winter. It cannot be said that Washington society is very much moved over the President's marriage. He has very little sympathy with the social people here, and as he does not go out much, they have become, in a measure, indifferent to what he does. They are glad, however, that he is going to marry, because it is always pleasanter to have the wife of the President to preside at the White House. Miss Folsom hasn't spent much time here and is unknown to the majority of people who move in society. It is probable that the President will go away for some time after his marriage. He has had a number of invitations to

VISIT EASTERN WATERING PLACES.

It is hardly probable that he will go the Adirondacks. The best portrait of Miss Folsom, now in Washington, is a large one which hangs in the President's bed-room. Miss Folsom was averse to giving a sitting to a photographer when she was here, and has a great horror of publicity. When she was in Washington last, a number of paragraphs were printed about her school life, which she traced to one or two of her school friends. She quarrelled with them for it. It is said that she went away to Europe, so as to be out of the range of possible gossip and criticism during the engagement period. It is said that Miss Folsom's engagement would become known, as the fact was known to the Cleveland family in New York soon after her departure from Washington from her last visit to the White House.

"I knew Oscar Folsom well," said Congressman John B. Weber of Buffalo last evening. "I met him first when Cleveland and I were running for Sheriff. He was Cleveland's constant companion then. They was so much together that a great many people didn't know which was Cleveland and which was Folsom. They did look a great deal alike, too, except that one was dark and the other light. Folsom was a little bit taller than Cleveland, but just such a heavy man. At the time Cleveland ran for Sheriff they were in partnership. The firm name was Folsom & Cleveland. When Cleveland was elected,

THE PARTNERSHIP WAS DISSOLVED

because, under the laws of New York, a man can't practice law while Sheriff. When they dissolved the friendship between the two men continued. Apparently Miss Folsom must have been quite a little girl when her father died; perhaps 12 or 13 years of age. He was killed while buggy-riding, some ten years ago. Then, after this, Mrs. Folsom and her daughter moved down to their family residence, Folsomdale, near Coletown, on the Erie Railroad, about an hour's ride from Buffalo."

"Was the Folsomdale property of any value?"

"I don't know. I don't think Oscar Folsom was the sort of man to accumulate much wealth. He was too generous, too open-handed. He was one of those, happy-go-lucky men who was every one's friend. I never knew a man who was more popular, or who was better liked than Oscar Folsom."

"Are the Folsoms well known in Buffalo?"

"No, they have not lived there since Mr. Folsom died. Miss Folsom went off to Well's College, where my two daughters have been attending. They are visiting me now. One of my daughters was with Miss Folsom last year when she graduated. I saw Miss Folsom when I went down to the commencement exercises. She is a fine looking young lady, tall like her father, and she looks as though she inherited all her father's good qualities."

The Folsoms.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A good deal of gossip has been written about the family of Miss Folsom, to whom, it is alleged, the President will soon be married, the most of which has no foundation in fact. In speaking of certain events which have appeared in the public press, a member of the Folsom family said to the POST-DISPATCH correspondent yesterday: "The story that Miss Folsom's mother was was left almost destitute has no foundation in fact. Oscar Folsom didn't leave a Vanderbilt estate, but the family are known to be beyond the necessity of asking aid for traveling expenses to Italy. One report stated that President Cleveland defrayed their expenses abroad. This is denied by people who know the facts. The home at Folsomdale belongs to Mrs. Folsom, and there are other properties which afford a regular income to the family. Oscar Folsom comes of an old and honorable family. The first of the name came from England in 1638 in the ship Diligent of Ipswich. This was John Folsom, or Foulsham, as the name was then spelled. It is derived from the town of Foulsham in Norfolk County, England, near Hingham. John came with a colony from Hingham and founded the town of Hingham, Mass. The family name was gradually changed until, in 1659, it was written Folsom by all the members in the United States. Many distinguished Folsoms are chronicled in the family genealogy, notably Gen. Nathaniel Folsom, a Brigadier in the Colonial army. In 1774 he was chosen to the first General Congress, which met in Philadelphia. He served during the siege of Boston as a Brigadier. In 1775 he was commissioned Major-General. In 1777 and 1779 he was again a member of Congress. He died in 1790, aged 64. Miss Folsom, called the Stratford beauty, become Lady Stirling of Scotland, by marriage, in 1772, with a young peer who came to this country as a tourist. Through some mistake in the transmission of letters home he was thrown on his own resources and opened a small private school. Miss Folsom was one of his scholars, and an attachment sprang up between which ripened into marriage. A Nathaniel Folsom was massacred by Indians in 1774, while bravely defending the women and children of Nottingham, Mass. Lieut. Jonathan, a brother of Gen. Nathaniel, fought

AGAINST THE F[illegible]CH AND INDIANS

at Crown Point, La[illegible] George, in 1755. He helped to celebrate the repeal of the stamp act in 1766, and lost a leg by the bursting of a cannon. In spite of this he joined the Revolutionary Army and had charge of a mortar at the battle of Bunker Hill. He drove off a British man-of-war by throwing a bomb in her deck at his first fire. In the family book of the Folsoms Oscar Folsom and family are mentioned as follows: "Oscar, born, 1837; married, 1863, Emma C. Harmon; he graduated at the University of Rochester, N. Y.; was a brilliant and popular lawyer; he met with an accidental death by being thrown from his carriage in the city of Buffalo, N. Y., the 23d of October, 1875. He had—1, Frances C., born 1864; 2, Nellie, died in infancy." Frances C. is the now well-known Miss Folsom. The only other female member of the Folsom family who has been before the public is Miss Agnes Folsom of the New York Casino Opera Company. She is nearly of the same age as Miss Francis, and is, like her, a beauty, but of a different type. Miss Agnes Folsom's mother is a member of the Foster family of Maine, which is, to some extent, identified with the Blaine family. During the last campaign the Folsom family was "divided against itself." When the Augusta statesman was struggling to reach the White House, the Maine branch of the Folsom family were warm supporters of Mr. Blaine, while the Buffalo branch was as devoted to the interests of the Democratic candidate. The Democratic young lady bids fair to share in the victory of 1884, and the Republican one will find recompense in public appreciation of her efforts in opera.

WHAT THE SUN SAYS.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The following is clipped from the editorial columns of the Sun this morning: "Suppose that after President Grover Cleveland had won the lady whose comely and intelligent countenance was accurately portrayed in the Sun of yesterday, a delegation of solemn prigs should go to the White House, saying: 'Sir, be consistent and not too hasty. There are other candidates. The fact that she has chosen you does not count. Among your rivals there may be some man better fitted for the responsibilities which you desire to assume, and we therefore suggest that you submit, along with the aspirants to whom the lady has not expressed her preference, to a competitive examination in arithmetic, algebra, geography, American history and syntax. This important appointment should be determined by a strict application of the principles of the merit system;' would not Mr. Cleveland kick the advisers out of the door of the White House, away over the bronze statue of Gen. Andrew Jackson in Lafayette square?"

Commissioners' Sale in Partition.

We beg to call the attention of capitalists and others desirous of purchasing valuable real estate in our city to the sale next Wednesday, April 21, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Courthouse. We will offer on that day the northwest corner of Olive and Beaumont streets, 155 feet on Olive by 134 feet 8 inches to an alley, with a substantial three-story brick dwelling containing ten rooms with all modern conveniences, carriage-house, stable, etc.; this will be sold in separate lots if desired; also Nos. 2823, 2825 Olive street, two two-story brick dwellings, each containing six rooms and attic, laundry, etc. Lot 50x134 feet 8 inches to alley; also No. 118 North Main street, substantial four-story brick dwelling, extending to Commercial street, fronts 26 feet 8 inches on each street. Certificates of title and surveys of the property can be seen at either of the Commissioners' office, 105 or 217 North Eighth street.

LOUIS H. LOHMEYER, M. A. WOLFF, } Special Commissioners.

NEWPORT'S SENSATION.

Miss Rachel Spooner's Elopement with James C. Anderson, a Drunkard.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEWPORT, April 19.—A letter was received here yesterday from Miss Rachel Spooner, who eloped Tuesday evening with James C. Anderson, dated New York, and in it there is intelligence which is not welcomed by many of her best friends. She says she was married in New York on Wednesday. The young lady's conduct will, in all probability, break her aged mother's heart. Friends deplore her marriage to the unmitigated scoundrel which Anderson has proved to be to the two ladies whom he had previously married. Miss Spooner is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah E. Spooner, the widow of John Spooner, her family being one of the oldest and best known here. It was learned yesterday that about three weeks ago she drew from the bank $300 and gave it to Anderson who since, it is charged, has been more or less drunk. On Monday she drew the further sum of $650, and with this they started the following night. A gentleman who was at the New York steamboat on the night of the elopement, says he saw Anderson come down under the influence of liquor and some distance behind him was Miss Spooner, who, while handsomely dressed, was carrying a pair of rubber boots evidently belonging to the man. He thought this very extraordinary, but as he was entirely unaware of any acquaintanceship between the two, he paid no attention to the matter. The young girl, in her letter received yesterday, states that they are married and will go on to Iowa, where Anderson says he has an uncle. The entire family are in the most distressed condition. James C. Anderson, who eloped with Miss Spooner a few days ago, has

QUITE A ROMANTIC HISTORY.

When 20 years old he married a widow, Annie Cockburn, in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. About two years after their marriage he deserted his wife and enlisted in the Thirty-fifth Foot as a private, and shortly after his enlistment he deserted. He returned to his wife's residence at Sunderland, but hearing that the army people were after him he left and came to New York. Ten years ago he went to Providence, where two years after he married a young lady named Miss Louise Handy, whose parents were old residents of Providence. About two years ago his former wife, who had, in the meantime, married again, came to New York and took up her residence at 119 West Thirty-third street. Shortly after her arrival, Anderson made his appearance in front of her house and made a scene, claiming her as his wife and saying he would get a divorce. He was finally persuaded to leave and returned to Newport, where he filed a petition for a divorce, which, last March, was granted by default. He was next heard of as having upset a carriage and severely injuring a woman who was with him. After this Miss Handy refused to live with him unless he remarried her, which he declined to do. Anderson, who is described as a suave individual, a great favorite with women, then became enamored of Miss Spooner, and together they eloped to New York, Miss Spooner drawing $1,000 from the bank to defray the expenses of the trip. The POST-DISPATCH correspondent saw his former wife, Mrs. Sutherland, at her residence in West Thirty-third street last night.

"Yes," she said, "I have heard that James C. Anderson had eloped with a young lady from Newport. I do not know this Miss Spooner, but I think she will be sorry for the course she has taken. Two years after I married him, he became a drunkard and treated me brutally. Before he enlisted he served over a year in prison for robbery and assault on my mother. I was glad to get rid of him. He served me last November with papers for a divorce which I gladly let go by default, as he called here before and threatened me with all sorts of things. He is a painter and decorator by trade and never gave me a cent toward my support or that of my child."

Her husband, who was present added: "If that fellow ever comes near here again, he will receive a warm reception. He has brought us into enough notoriety and I will have no more of it."

Charles L. Henry keeps a saloon corner of Twenty-eighth street and Seventh avenue. He has known Anderson for several years. He said last night to the reporter: "Charley Anderson came here last Wednesday afternoon with a lady. He said he was on his wedding trip, and introduced me to the young lady, saying that she was his wife, and that they had been married sixty hours. She is a perfect little lady, a blonde with great blue eyes, one of those jolly little girls you take to right away. They seemed very happy, and said they were having a glorious time, going to Barnum's, carriage riding and all that sort of thing. They said they were going out of town, but didn't say where. I guess they have left by this time."

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WAR ON STREET BEGGARS.

Chief Harrigan Will Rid the City of a Terrible Nuisance.

Begging has grown to be quite a business in St. Louis, and to-day there are probably more men in the city engaged at it than at any other avocation. The perseverance with which they have been plying their trade, has proved a great nuisance to people whose business brings them down town in the evening, and Chief Harrigan has given the members of the police force instructions to rid the city of them. Very few of the street beggars are worthy of charity and the people will be glad to learn that a war has been inaugurated on them. This morning Wm. Davis, Milred W. Whitehead, Mike Donnelly, Charles Jones, Edward Ryan and Mike Burt were fined $25 each in the First District Police Court for begging, and given hours to leave town. The police intend to keep bringing them into court and having them fined until they rid the city of them.

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The most comfortable and durable spring underwear a man can wear is French Balbriggan. T. B. Boyd & Co., 309 North Fourth, are showing the best from 50c to $1.25 per garment.

MOB LAW.

JAY GOULD FOUND IT CONVENIENT FOR HIS PURPOSES IN 1872.

Hiring 200 Toughs to Defeat the McHenry Party—An Interesting Chapter in the History of Erie—Mr. Gould's Remarkable Change of Position Within Fourteen Years.

Special to Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The proof-sheet of a circular will be submitted to the Central Labor Union's regular Sunday meeting to-morrow, with a view to having it multiplied under official sanction for wide distribution. It is understood to be the composition of A. J. Bissert, a local labor leader, and there is little doubt that it will be promulgated. It calls on the public to boycott all the Gould enterprises, in accordance with the resolutions already adopted by the Central Union; but its novelty consists in appealing to owners of capital to join in the movement with wage-workers on the ground that Gould has always been an enemy of law and order. It quotes his language condemnatory of the mob violence in the West and construes it as a self-arraignment. As proof of this charge an account is given of the wresting of the Erie Railroad property from Gould by the rightful proprietors in 1872. The paragraph with the point in to gain their simple rights. In partnership it is follows: "Jay Gould was in illegal and forcible possession of the Erie Road, and the shareholders had endeavored in vain through the courts with Jim Fisk he had commanded the services of such corrupt Judges as Barnard, McCunn and Cardozo and the support of the Tweed ring, but just at this time the three Judges were unbenched, Fisk had been killed by Stokes, and the Tweed ring was broken. The defrauded stockholders deemed it an opportune time to assert their rights, and they undertook to do so, but Jay Gould, the man who now deplores 'mob violence' and contemns 'defiance of properly constituted authorities,' attempted to defeat justice and law by employing a mob of the worst cut-throats and bullies to be collected in the City of New York. With these scoundrels he for a time defied the law, held possession of the property belonging to others, and was finally ousted only by the generalship of Daniel E. Sickles. Jay Gould is not the man to prate about the wickedness of mob law."

The events thus recalled occurred March 11, 1872. A large proportion of Erie stock was held by English capitalists, who had been able to get no returns from the Fisk-Gould management. They were known as the McHenry party, and they had tried persistently through the New York courts to oust the two men who had seized the property; but the infamous Judge Barnard had invariably defeated them by issuing injunctions. On one occasion he opened court in the parlor of Josie Mansfield, the mistress of Fisk, and he committed a series of judicial outrages that resulted in his disgrace. Gen. Sickles was then the United States Minister to Spain. Abroad he met some of the aggrieved shareholders, and in coversation with them declared that a successful move could be made against Gould, under the altered circumstances of Fisk's death and the Tweed downfall. They wished him to undertake it. He agreed to take the job at $25,000 in advance and $100,000 more when it should be successful. The bargain was made on those terms, and Hamilton Fish, then Secretary of State, granted to Sickles a leave of absence for three months. The plan was to make a great ado of attacking Gould in the courts and the Legislature, and thus divert his attention from the point of real assault, which was in the directory of the company. Sickles knew that a majority of the directors would turn against Gould as soon as they became convinced of safety in doing so. Secretly they were convinced of the right and feasibility of putting the McHenry party in possession. The morning of March 11 the mine was sprung. Gould was to be deposed in a meeting of the directors. He got news of the intention early, and it was then that his recourse to violence—the matter referred to in the Labor Union circular—took place amid much excitement. The offices of the company were in the Grand Opera-house building, and Gould resolved to keep out the enemy by force. They included such men as John A. Dix, William R. Travers, S. L. M. Barlow and Gen. George B. McClellan, all led by Sickles, and justified by an order of the Supreme Court. Gould hastily sent for Tom Lynch, a keeper of an oyster saloon on the wharfs, and within two hours Lynch arrived with 200 roughs. It subsequently transpired that this force had been organized for months. It consisted of the toughest men to be enlisted, and they had been placed on the Erie payrolls at $10 a month, with no duties except to hold themselves in readiness for an instant call to do some fighting under Lynch's orders. They were massed in the vestibules and corridors of the Grand Opera-house before the stockholders' representatives arrived, and they refused to let anybody enter. Gould barricaded himself in an inner room, in order that no legal paper could be served on him. The directors were met on attempting to go in by the 200 roughs. The police were then under Superintendent Kelso, who had been a servitor of the Tweed ring, but now he deemed it best to go with the new current, and he sent 300 policemen to the scene of the rioting. Gould's mob quailed before this force and declined to fight. Sickles captured the premises, broke in the door of Gould's room with a crow-bar, and served a writ of ejectment on Gould. Besides losing the management of Erie, Gould was by court processes forced to give up property worth $8,000,000 that he had personally acquired. Sickles got his $125,000, and by investing it remuneratively is now possessed of full half a million.

THE END OF THE GREAT STRIKE.

Both Parties Come to an Agreement.

ALL ORDERED TO BE IN READINESS AT 8 A. M. TO-MORROW.

It has just been ordered that all Knights of Labor, engineers, firemen, mechanics, etc., as well as all other citizens, shall be ready to-morrow at 8 a. m., as it is a matter of the greatest interest to both their persons and pocketbooks, to attend the great special sale of men's and boys' clothing which will be inaugurated to-morrow morning at the GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue. 2,000 men's good blue flannel and union cassimere suits will be offered at $4.85, $6 and $7.50; 2,000 boys' suits at 55 cents, $1, $1.50 and $2.50; a large line of boys' fine cassimere suits at $3.50 and $5. These goods having been delayed on the road over thirty days through the great strike must be sold at once, and any one desiring a bargain should call at once. This great special sale also embraces a large assortment of very fine suits in imported fabrics for men and boys, which will be sold at ruinously low prices.

JILTED AND DESPONDENT.

Editor Diggs Acquitted—The Rickman Bribery Case—Missouri Matters.

KANSAS CITY, April 19.—Tillie Norquest, a girl of 15, employed in a dry goods store, took "Rough on Rats" because a young counter-jumper in the same establishment jilted her.

DIXON, April 19.—The jury in the case of John H. Diggs of the Courier, for the killing of Thos. Watkins of the Herald, returned a verdict of not guilty.

SEDALIA, April 19.—The bribery case against ex-Mayor Rickman was dismissed by the Prosecuting Attorney on the ground that, under the ruling of the Court, the evidence was insufficient to convict.

HANNIBAL, April 19.—Mrs. C. E. Mahan and Thos. Chance were arrested last night on the charge of having counterfeit coin and counterfeiting material in their possession.

MEXICO, April 19.—W. F. Moberly, a sewing-machine agent, had a drunken quarrel with John Shoots of Benton, and was fatally stabbed. Shoots disappeared.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION, April 19.—A fire last night destroyed the livery stable of Sewell & Lomax, burning seven horses. It spread to the residence of J. D. Kendig and the Temperance Club-rooms.

LOUISIANA, April 69.—A fire last evening destroyed the farm buildings of J. W. Rule.

LA PLATA, April 19.—The M. E. Church South District Conference was brought to a close yesterday. Bishop Granberry preached.

THE latest styles in hats are so low now that even a poor man can afford to wear a stylish hat. The GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue, is offering a large line of good hats at 25 and 50 cents. Fine $2.50 hats at $1.25. Splendid lines of polo caps at 15 cents and upwards.



MIKADO'S EDICT!

"The youth who winked a roving eye,
Or breathed a non-connubial sigh,
Was thereupon condemned to die."
—Pish-Tush.

Ever since Eve was invested with the leaf of fig, men have taken hazards for woman's love. The most successful are found to be wearers of

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About the 15th of May, and wishing to have as light a stock as possible to remove, we will, until then, offer EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS in all lines of goods. Articles in our Fine Art Department, French Clocks and Novelties generally, will be offered absolutely regardless of cost.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The town of Stry in Galicia has been destroyed by fire.

The Maine Republican State convention has been called for December 9.

The outbreak of Cholera in Italy is considered graver that at first reported.

Robert Bruce Wallace was selected as Montana's cadet representative at West Point.

The Cincinnati Protestant ministers are preparing to boycott the Sunday newspapers.

Thomas F. Norris, while insane, fatally beat his mother with a poker in Cleveland, O., Sunday.

All political agitation by young students has been ordered suppressed at the Russian universities.

A commission of five has been appointed by the Belgian Government to investigate the labor troubles.

Squire White, a leader in the Dorr rebellion in Rhode Island in 1841, died at Quinebang, Conn., aged 88.

Ducquery and Roche have been sentenced in Paris to fifteen month's imprisonment for fomenting riots.

Albert Baldwin and J. H. Oglesby were on Saturday appointed receivers of the New Orleans Exposition.

The lessees of the American Cable Company have decided to reduce cable rates to twelve cents a word after May 1.

Asa Parkinson, for the murder of Jacob Endress, was sentenced at Mt. Vernon, Ind., yesterday to thirteen years' imprisonment.

It is now supposed that the remains found at Oakdale, near Boston, Mass., are those of Miss Mary F. Leland, who disappeared some time ago.

Ex-Senator Wadleigh of New Hampshire caught a burglar in the Bellevue Hotel, Boston, Saturday, and after a lively tussle mastered him.

The body of Dr. Benjamin Rudolph Eggemann, a prominent physician of Detroit, Mich., was cremated in the Buffalo (N. Y.) crematory last night.

Robinson Kemp, the Chickasaw murderer at Fort Smith, Ark., had his sentence to hang commuted by the President, Saturday, to imprisonment for life.

Schneider Bros., brewers of Springfield, O., have brought suit for $50,000 against the State of Iowa for depreciation of property at Marion, (Io.) by the prohibitory law.

De Lesseps, Saturday, in reviewing the criticisms of John Bigelow of New York, on the Panama canal, said they were absurd, and positively guaranteed that the canal would be opened in 1889.

Gabriel Charmes of London died yesterday; also David Thompson, member of the Canadian Parliament, at Deans, Ont., and Hon. Cornelius V. Dearborn, National Bank Examiner at Nashua, N. H.

William and Dan Kent insulted Miss Soards on the streets of Wasson, Tenn., Friday. Her brother, aged 17, got a shotgun, and, pursuing the rascals, mortally wounded one and shot the arm off the other.

An immense mass-meeting, presided over by Mayor Reed, was held in Louisville, Ky., Saturday night, to denounce Representative Willis for securing the reappointment of Mrs. Thompson as Postmaster.

Officer J. B. Sullivan attempted to arrest a drunken rough in South Boston, Mass., yesterday, and was set upon by a mob and fatally kicked. He managed, however, to shoot one of his assailants to death.

All the prisoners escaped from the County Jail at Erie, Kan., Saturday night, excepting Willie Sells, the boy murderer, who attempted to rescue the jailer who had been pounced on and locked up by the prisoners.

Chief of Police Reis of Milwaukee was arrested Saturday for illegally detaining election repeaters at the station-house. The arrest was instigated by John M. Clark, defeated Democratic candidate for City Attorney.

The Augusta, Ga., Presbytery on Saturday, by a vote of 8 to 7, refused to prefer charges against Rev. Dr. Woodrow of the Columbia Theological Seminary, for his evolution theories. An appeal to another Presbytery was announced.

There was a lively debate in the House Saturday on the bill to appropriate $150,000 for the Alabama flood sufferers. Some members wanted the same action taken in regard to the Minnesota cyclone sufferers, and finally the whole bill went over.

A hoax was played on the people of Toronto, Ont., Saturday, when Washington's farewell address was published as being the farewell address of Sir John McDonald, the Premier. A great sensation was caused until the hoax was discovered.

As the Catholic Bishop of Madrid, Spain, alighted before the Cathedral yesterday, a priest pushed his way through the throng and fired three shots at the prelate, one of which proved fatal, the Bishop dying in a few hours. The murderer had been deposed and sought this revenge.

Quite a sensation was caused in Alburquerque, N. M., Saturday, by the arrest of Otto Berger, a prominent merchant, for being an escaped convict from Huntsville, Tex., where he had been imprisoned for robbery. His wife, angered in a quarrel with her husband, gave him away.

Magnier, the Parisian duelist, was about to fight another duel Saturday, when he was served with a writ of injunction as he was starting out for the battle-ground. The writ was got out by one of Magnier's seconds in the former duel, who made affidavit that Magnier owed him $40,000, and that if he should be killed the money would be lost to him. The officials were baffled later in the day, and Magnier finally crossed swords with his antagonist, M. Thomeguix. They fought fiercely for half an hour, both evincing great skill. Finally Magnier, in making a savage lunge at his adversary's abdomen, was rendered hors du combat by a thrust in the arm

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Men's Spring Underwear.

T. B. Boyd & Co., 309 North Fourth, are showing an immense assortment of Men's spring underwear at prices from 25 to 40 per cent lower than former season.

ROACH'S READY REVOLVER.

Skipped with a Constable—Accidentally Killed—Bondsmen Sued—Texas Topics.

CLARKSVILLE, April 19.—Frederick Thomson had a difficulty with Henry Roach about a road opening through their land. Roach shot and killed Thomson.

DENTON, April 19.—Mrs. J. B. Pryor, wife of a barber, has eloped with Constable J. A. Ball, a married man. Both leave large families behind.

ABILENE, April 19.—Dr. T. L. Taylor formerly of Richmond, Kan., was accidentally shot and killed while hunting with a party of friends in Shackelford County.

SAN ANTONIO, April 19.—Suits against the bondsmen of Stillwell H. Russell, ex-Marshal, who served a term in the Penitentiary for defrauding the Government will be commenced at once. Examiners from Washington report the deficiency at $30,000.

WACO, April 19.—The plans for the new Government building have been received. The cost will be $100,000.

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A FIELD DAY.

A Number of Disreputable Females Fined in the Police Court.

This was a field day in the First District Police Court for fallen angels, their being twenty-five or thirty women up whose characters were not up to the standard required in respectable society. For some time the women of the town have been getting rather troublesome, and these arrests were made to punish them and to curb their tendency to run the city. A number of them were fined $10 each, and the cases against some of the others continued for a few days. Louisa Godfrey was fined $25 and cost for keeping a disreputable house and Hattie Hatfield and Mollie Webb $50 each. The two latter keep houses on Pine street and the cases against them were brought to force them to move. They refused to do so and were fined and cases will be brought against them from time to time until they do move.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Medical Society met Saturday night. The evening was taken up in a general discussion on various medical topics.

Patrick Walsh was found in an epileptic fit on the corner of Sixteenth and Wash streets last evening and sent to the Dispensary.

William Neustal was arrested Saturday evening on a charge of making an assault with intent to kill on his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ann Lynch.

Wm. Walding, an Illinoisan, was attacked on the Levee last night and robbed of $20. Chas. Clay, one of the robbers, was captured and the money found in his possession.

Matthew Williams of 1718 Gay street was assaulted by two negroes last evening on Seventeenth and Franklin avenue. They beat him badly with brass knuckles and made their escape.

Lewis Meyer, aged 16, quarrelled with Fred Newmeyer on the corner of Sixteenth and Carr streets last evening and threw a stone at him, striking him in the head and inflicting an ugly wound.

The Young Men's Sodality of the Old College Church elected the following officers yesterday: Thomas Lanahan, Prefect; Edmund Bingle, First Assistant; George Hefferman, Second Assistant.

Rodger Carroll and Edward Ryan were caught by Officers Taylor and Young early yesterday morning in the act of tapping the till at Dan Lyons' grocery store, on Seventeenth and Cass avenue.

About 150 grocery clerks met at Central Turner Hall last evening and perfected an organization by electing the following officers: Mr. Konzer, President; E. Dienstbier, Vice-President; Jos. Boever, Treasurer.

The semi-monthly entertainment of the Germania Club was given Saturday evening. Horace Wigan's splended comedy, "Always Intended," was put on in excellent style, the costumes of the ladies being elegant.

Grip-car No. 34 of the Cable Road collided with car No. 48 of the Cass avenue line on Eighth and Locust yesterday morning, and a boy named Charles Roch, who lives at 1242 North Broadway was seriously injured in the collision.

John Brown and Henry McNeil had a fight on Hawthorne avenue, near Bellofontaine road, Saturday night, and McNeil drew a revolver and shot at Brown, but missed him and hit another colored man named Henry Alexander in the instep.

John and Charles Kemmel, two boys, aged 17 and 19 years, were arrested yesterday morning for stealing milk from in front of 920 and 922 Hickory street. They had been making a practice of it, and Officer Compton was detailed to watch for them.

Thomas Holt, a brickmaker at Cheltenham, was assaulted Saturday night by a negro named Phil Dempsey who worked in the same yard with him, and will probably die of his injuries. Holt was returning home from work when Dempsey, who had a grudge against him, sneaked up behind his back and felled him with a brick. Holt was sent to the Hospital, his skull being fractured. Dempsey eluded arrest.

Ed Carey attempted to protect his younger brother, who had become involved in a quarrel on Ashley and Collins streets last night, and was himself assaulted. He then drew a revolver and ordered the crowd off. They refused to move and he fired, striking William Burke, aged 17, in the right thigh. The wounded boy was first sent to the Dispensary and then to his home, 1314 Collins street.

Car 117 of the Fifth street line was going south on Broadway last evening when one of the passengers took a harmonica from his pocket and began to play. He was promptly mobbed. He had friends in the car, however, and a desperate fight was soon in progress. It took six policemen to separate the belligerents and the following were arrested: Terry Lehman, A. Lehman, Henry Slater and Wm. Slater.

General Manager George W. Parker of the Cairo Short Line, whose residence is at 3620 Washington avenue, discovered a number of negroes playing "craps" in his stable last night and telephoned for the police. An officer from the Mounted District Station was sent to his house, and he and Mr. Parker started to raid the negroes. Their approaching footsteps were heard by the gamesters, who made a great rush for the door leading into the alley. Mr. Parker fired three shots in the air, and nearly frightened the negroes to death, three of them dropping as if they were shot. They were all allowed to go with a lecture.

THROAT trouble—dangerous. Red Star Cough Cure, safe and sure. 25 cents a bottle.

A Big Blaze.

SAN LUIS OBISBO, CAL., April 19.—Fire last night destroyed the Andrews Hotel, the Post-office and several other large buildings. The total loss is estimated at $120,000; insurance unknown. There was no loss of life.

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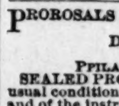
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No single disease has entailed more suffering or hastened the breaking up of the constitution than Catarrh. The sense of smell, of taste, of sight, of hearing, the human voice, the mind—one or more, and sometimes all, yield to its destructive influence. The poison it distributes throughout the system attacks every vital force and breaks up the most robust of constitutions. Ignored, because but little understood, by most physicians, impotently assailed by quacks and charlatans, those suffering from it have little hope to be relieved of it this side of the grave. It is time, then, that the popular treatment of this terrible disease by remedies within the reach of all passed into hands at once competent and trustworthy. The new and hitherto untried method adopted by Dr. Sandford in the preparation of his RADICAL CURE has won the hearty approval of thousands. It is instantaneous in affording relief in all head colds, sneezing, snuffling and obstructed breathing, and rapidly removes the most oppressive symptoms, clearing the head, sweetening the breath, restoring the senses of smell, taste and hearing, and neutralizing the constitutional tendency of the disease towards the lungs, liver and kidneys.

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PROROSALS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, No. 1139 Girard street, PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 17, 1886.

SEALED PROROSALS, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions with a copy of this advertisement and of the instructions to bidders attached, will be received at this office until noon, TUESDAY, May 18, 1886, for furnishing the United States Quartermaster's Department the following articles, to be delivered at the Quartermaster's Depots at Philadelphia, Pa., and Jeffersonville, Ind.:

Helmets and Trimmings, Campaign Hats, Forage Caps and Trimmings, Knit Shirts, Woolen and Cotton Stockings, White Gloves, Woolen Mittens, Fur Gloves, Arctic Overshoes, Wool Blankets, Axes and Helves, Shovels, Mattresses, Mattress Covers, Pillows, Pillow Cases, Bed Sheets, Mosquito Bars, Scrubbing Brushes, Blank Books, Flags, Flag Halliards, Gold Lace, Facing Cloth, Linen Webbing, Sky-blue Kersey, Dark-blue Cloth and Flannel, Canton Flannel, Tent Pins; Cotton Duck, Wrapping and Petroleum Papers, Silk, Thread, Buttons, Linings and all other materials and trimmings entering into the manufacture of Clothing and Equipage for the Army.

Bidders are informed that all articles will be subjected to a rigid inspection, that full compliance with the specifications will be insisted upon, and that no article inferior to the standard will be accepted.

The goods herein called for are deliverable on and after July 1st, 1886, and bidders must state in exact terms the number and quantities of the articles they propose to deliver on July 1st, 1886, and the quantities monthly thereafter. Payment will be made on and after July 1st, 1886, as Congress shall have granted the necessary appropriations.

The Government reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Preference given to articles of domestic production and manufacture, conditions of price and quality being equal and such preference given to articles of American production and manufacture produced on the Pacific coast to the extent of the consumption required by the public service there.

For copies of printed instruction to bidders, blanks for proposals, etc., apply at this office.

Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed, "Proposals for Military Supplies" and addressed to the undersigned.

M. I. LUDINGTON,
Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. A., in Charge of Depot.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Emeline Cohick and James Cohick, her husband, by their certain deed of trust, dated April 3d, 1885, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 27, page 222, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate situated in the County of St. Louis, Mo., to wit: Tract of land in St. Ferdinand Township, containing 162 acres, more or less, and being a part of United States surveys Nos 168, 407, 3096 and 2524, beginning at a point in the St. Louis and St. Charles Plank road, bearing south 57½ degs. east, and distance 786 feet from a stone (the beginning point in the partition deed to Mathew V. McMenamy), thence with Bernard McMenamy's eastern line north 7 degs. east, 5,100 feet to the south side of the lane, thence along the south side of the lane, south 52 degs. east 1,172 feet to a point, thence south 38 degs. west, 269 feet to a stone, thence north 83 degs. west, 93 feet to a point, thence south 7 degs. east, 2,402 feet to a point, thence south 83 degs. east, 325 feet 6 inches to a point, thence south 7 degs. west, 2,737 feet 6 inches, to a point in the center line of said St. Louis and St. Charles Plank road, thence along the center line of said road north 57½ degs. west, 1,922 feet to the place of beginning for greater certainty of description reference is here made to the plat of partition duly recorded in Plat Book 8, page 37, of the St. Louis City Recorder's office, and being the same conveyed to John J. McMenamy by heirs of Bernard McMenamy, by deed recorded in book 367, page 522; excepting, however, a tract of land containing 15 acres more or less, sold by George M. Cohick to Rowen. Being the same tract acquired by James Cohick by trustee's deed, dated the 6th day of November, 1873, under deed of trust recorded in book 404, page 343 of said St. Louis City Recorder's office, and by said Emeline Cohick, wife of James Cohick, from Geo. M. Cook, by deed dated the 12th day of December, 1884, and recorded in book 22, page 439 of the St. Louis County Recorder's office, which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the second of said interest notes therein described. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust the undersigned will on

FRIDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MAY, 1886,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said notes and the costs of executing this trust.

PETER W. HINCKE, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Amanda F. Wright (a widow) by her certain deed of trust, dated May 22nd, 1883, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 21, page 337, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate situated in the County of St. Louis, Missouri, to-wit: A tract of land containing 39 37-100 acres in the United States Survey, 2,675, bounded, North, by the Clayton road or Smith road and property now or formerly of Preiss, East, by land now or formerly of said Preiss, South by land owned by said party of the first part, and West by the Denny road, and being the same tract of land firstly described in the deed by Special Commissioner to said Amanda F. Wright, dated April 30th, 1878, and recorded in book 5, page 464, of the St. Louis County Recorder's Office, which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of two of said notes; and whereas, said Amanda F. Wright has departed this life and nine months have elapsed since her death; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will on

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between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the East front door of the Court House, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said notes and the costs of executing this trust.

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A Pen Portrait of Mr. Whitthorne—The Investigator of Naval Frauds.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Mr. Whitthorne, the newly appointed Senator from Tennessee, spent a good deal of time in Washington last summer and in the early spring. He was a candidate for office under this Administration. He had served twelve years in Congress and had performed a most important work as the chairman of the Investigation Committee of the House, which brought to light and established, officially, the frauds of Robeson's naval management. Mr. Whitthorne would have liked the position of Fourth Auditor of the Treasury. This official audits the accounts of the Navy Department. Mr. Whitthorne, through his long experience as an investigator, understood thoroughly every branch of the business of that department. He knew the names and faces of every one of the swindling contractors who had grown fat upon the dishonest management of the navy, and would have been invaluable in that position. There was some delay in appointing Mr. Whitthorne, and he became indignant. He said that he was here as an applicant for an office. He thought the advantage would have been with the administration in securing his services. He was cold-shouldered and rebuffed. His friends were told that a younger man was needed. Mr. Whitthorne went home discouraged with the administration of his party at Washington. His return here as a United States Senator will give him an opportunity, for a brief period at least, to show the administration people that he is a man entitled to special consideration. His appointment as a Senator is a severe blow to the aspirations of Mr. Porter, the Assistant Secretary of State, who is himself a candidate for the Senate. He and Whitthorne are enemies. It will be remembered that Mr. Whitthorne, had last summer very severe correspondence with the Assistant Secretary on account of certain reflections made by Mr. Porter in an interview published in Memphis. Mr. Whitthorne challenged Mr. Porter to fight a duel, but the latter declined, whereupon Mr. Whitthorne proclaimed Porter to be a coward. The new Senator is a man of of medium height and well rounded figure. His countenance is one indicating shrewdness and ability. His forehead is broad, but low, overshadowed by thick iron gray hair; his eyes keen and of an intense blue; his nose a drooping aquiline, his cheek bones high, the lower part of his face sunken and angular. He wears a gray mustache and chin whiskers. He uses nearly half a pound of tobacco per day. He has a good analytical mind and is considered a convincing though not an eloquent speaker. He is a man of uncompromising honesty. He holds Pan Electric stock to a very small amount, which he purchased, as did Senator Vest. His carelessness of dress is such that his friends told him it stood in his way to getting a Cabinet position.

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THE LOUISVILLE POST-OFFICE.

Mrs. Thompson's Cause Championed by Senator Beck and Mr. Willis.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The Louisville Post-office affair is yet the topic of conversation among Kentuckians. It is alleged that the various Post-office inspectors who have visited the office within the last year, say it is one of the worst managed offices in the United States, and upon this ground, if for no other, the Louisvillians asked for the change. On this question there is a difference of opinion between Messrs. Beck and Willis, and the rest of the Kentucky delegation. The two gentlemen who recommended Mrs. Thompson for reappointment, say that the inspectors' reports were cooked up; that the charges against Mrs. Thompson are false in every particular. When it became known that these charges of inefficiency had been filed, Senator Beck and Mr. Willis asked the Postmaster-General for a copy of them. They proposed to so answer these charges that the Department, instead of opposing Mrs. Thompson's reappointment, would immediately remove the Post-office Inspector. Mr. Vilas, much to the surprise of the Kentuckians, refused to furnish them a copy of the charges. Thereupon, these gentlemen made a formal demand for the papers which was also met with a refusal. Since that time there have been several lively messages passed between Senator Beck and Mr. Vilas, and the two Kentuckians do not visit the Post-office Department any more.

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G. B. Burnett, New York; E. M. Morsman, Omaha; M. R. Clapp, Boston; W. Forman, Cincinnati; J. O. Osgood, Toledo, O., are at the Lindell.

C. L. Howe, Keokuk, Io.; C. W. Levings, Paris, Ill.; J. S. Stewart, Chicago; Wm. Watson, Scotland; J. T. Silfor, Philadelphia, are at the Planters'.

C. M. Orland, Dayton, O.; G. J. Pierce, Plymouth, O.; W. S. Kuhn, Pittsburg, Pa.; C. A. Lamb, Chicago; Wm. Maan, Gallatin, Mo., are at the Laclede.

H. A. Weir, Tampa, Fla.; L. F. Gay, Boston, Mass.; J. F. Fisher, Red Oak, La.; H. N. Smith, Kansas City; D. L. Thomas, Carthage, Mo., are at Hurst's.

F. D. Walden, Chester, Ill.; S. S. Floyd, Galveston, Tex.; Jas. Gamble, New York; G. M. Rose, Cincinnati, O.; G. H. Van Vleck, Buffalo, are at the Southern.

J. C. Elgin, Hannibal, Mo.; C. G. Cloud, McLeansboro, Ill.; W. H. Behmers, Carlinville, Ill.; W. T. Ingram and wife, Murphysboro, Ill., are at the Everett.

Mrs. H. W. DeJarnatt, Miss Estella De Jarnatt and Mrs. Edgar Dudgeon, Marion, Mo.; T. S. Naylor, Beebe, Ark.; L. D. Cantrill and John Hunt, Springfield, Ill.; B. F. Bailey, Boston, are at Hotel Hunt.

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THE EADS SHIP RAILWAY.

THE MISREPRESENTATIONS TO WHICH THE PROJECT HAS BEEN SUBJECTED.

The Terms of Its Bill—The Advantages It Offers to American Commerce—Protection to Our Coast. The Direct Results of Its Completion.

From the Scientific American, April 10.

Seldom has any public enterprise received such gross misrepresentation at the hands of the press as has been the portion of Capt. Eads' proposed ship railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. Every effort to make what is, in itself, an honorable proposition seem odious appears to have been made. The enterprise is one which is open to thorough inspection, and therefore an ignorance of the subject is the more unpardonable in those who assume the position of critics. In many of the statements made there is such an evident absence or truthfulness that one is forced to believe the error is not unintentional. It is asserted in more than one quarter that no survey of the route has ever been made by the present company, when, in truth, the greater part of the $550,000 already expended has been for a complete hydrographical and topographical survey of the isthmus from ocean to ocean; that the United States is appealed to as a last resort, when, in point of fact, it is the first government approached; that the ship railway is pronounced impracticable by the acknowledged experts of the world, whereas the very opposite is the case. The Canadian Government has just subsidized a ship railway to be built from the Bay of Fundy to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, under the direction of Sir John Fowler, one of the ablest engineers of our times. It is further asserted by Capt. Eads' opponents that the capitalists of Europe and America have refused to have anything to do with the project, when they have had no such opportunity, for their aid has not yet been solicited. But of all these misstatements, probably the most flagrant is that the United States is asked to give $37,500,000 to aid in building the ship railway. By no misinterpretation of the English language can such a conclusion be reached. The bill now before Congress provides distinctly that the Government shall not pay a single dollar until the railway is completed, until it has passed a satisfactory official examination, and has successfully carried a vessel of specified tonnage from ocean to ocean.

These conditions could not be stated more plainly, nor could a more severe test of the company's good faith be demanded. When this great work has been accomplished, the Government is only asked to guarantee that, for a period of fifteen years, two-thirds of the net annual revenue of the railway shall be $2,500,000. By no reasonable possibility could the Government be liable for the entire guarantee. As the net revenue is taken at one-half the gross receipts, the total liability of the Government, at the most unfavorable estimate, would not exceed $7,500,000, and that in equal payments over a period of fifteen years. But even if the entire sum guaranteed were to be drawn from the public treasury, the country, it seems to us, would find the investment highly profitable. Those who so vigorously denounce the enterprise as an attempted raid upon the national revenues do not seem to recall the fact that Congress is each year asked to pay out immense sums of money for the improvement of some insignificant stream or obscure harbor, even the location of which is scarcely known to the majority of the members, and that not only does Congress accede to the request, but duplicates the appropriations when the results show the work to have been a benefit, however local and restricted. In the case of the Tehuantepec ship railway, no direct support is asked. The guarantee for which Congress would be responsible, if the bill passes, would only be a contingency. Every indication points to the financial success of such a road, and it is highly improbable that any money would ever be drawn from the public treasury. But the guarantee is desirable, in order that the seventy-five millions necessary for the construction of the road may be raised on the most favorable terms.

It seems incredible that, under these circumstances, the Government should hesitate to become the patron of an engineering work of such undoubted importance. The advantages of having an interoceanic communication under American control; of being able, in times of war, to have the squadrons of the Atlantic and Pacific co-operate without doubling Cape Horn; of enjoying, in times of peace, the reduced tolls accorded to American shipping, and all the impetus to that industry which such a discrimination means—these seem to us of sufficient value to warrant the assumption of a much graver responsibility than Capt. Eads has demanded, and to make what he has asked seem absolutely insignificant.

Much of this violent opposition to the enterprise appears to be due to the adherents of the Nicaraguan Canal, an enterprise which, if the history of the Panama scheme teaches anything, would involve the Government in an expenditure which would be calculated by the hundred millions.

One other charge is brought against the Tehuantepec enterprise, which is alike insulting to those interested in its success and discreditable to those making the assertion. The statement has been made, and is reiterated in a large portion of the daily press, that an extensive and influential lobby is maintained at Washington in the interest of the enterprise. Capt. Eads' denial is absolute. The President and Vice-President of the company and its counselor are the only persons who have authority to speak in its interest. We do not believe that these gentlemen have need of such methods, were they willing to employ them, nor do we believe that the committee who have charge of the bill are open to the persuasiveness of such arguments.

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TALKED TOO MUCH.

A Gang of Strikers Attack and Brutally Beat a So-Called "Scab."

CHICAGO, April 19.—Henry Smith, 30 years old and one of the men employed in Maxwell Brothers' box factory during the recent strike, was the victim of a brutal assault yesterday. The trouble started on Saturday night in a boarding-house where Smith and a large number of workmen live. A discussion arose about labor unions, Smith contending that it was every man's right to belong to a union or not, as best pleased him. While Smith was standing in front of the boarding house Sunday, he was attacked by three of the men with whom he had argued the night before. He was knocked down and then kicked most unmercifully about the head and abdomen. His face was converted into a mere mass of bloody pulp by the heavy boots of his assailants, and his body bruised black and blue by the same means. After tiring themselves out in their inhuman work, the three men fled, leaving Smith insensible on the ground. A patrol wagon was called in which Smith was taken to the County Hospital. The doctors say the chance for his recovery is slight. Two of his assailants have been arrested. One of them is a teamster formerly employed by Maxwell Brothers, and the other a locomotive fireman.

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CUT HER TONGUE OUT.

A Fatal and Bloody Battle Between Two Colored Women in Texas.

CHICAGO, April 19.—A special dispatch from San Angelo, Tex., says: "A very brutal fight took place last night between two women in the negro precinct of the town. Bad blood has existed for some time between Mary Love, a young quadroon, and a mulatto named Mattie Moore. Last night when they met a pitched battle was waged, no one being near at the time to separate them. Both women carried clasp dirk knives. The quadroon was stabbed ten times, each cut being two or three inches deep. Mattie Moore received severe gashes, but none were serious. The climax of the sickening affair was reached when the mulatto grabbed the tongue of the prostrate quadroon and cut it out near the root. The woman cannot recover.

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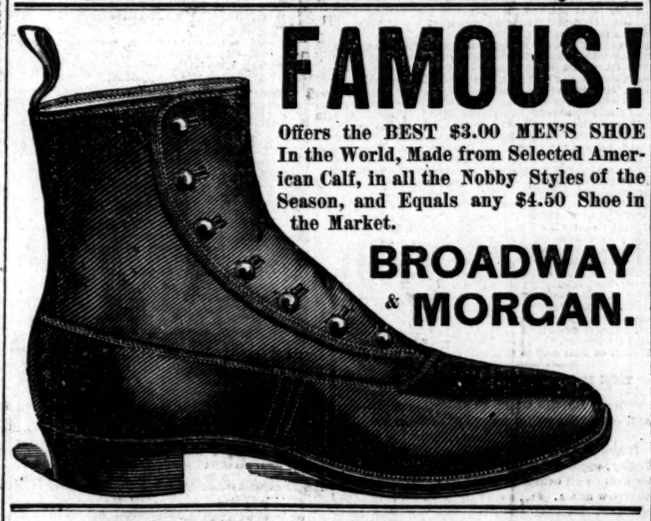
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A CONFIDENCE MAN.

His Last Racket and Extraordinary Record of Rascality.

BOSTON, Mass., April 19.—Plymouth White, alias Frank Parke, and widely known as "Flim" White, has worked another confidence game in Boston, where he is better known than in any city in the country. It took him six months to fleece Ivory Hazleton, an old locomotive engineer, who ran a lodging-house at No. 1 Layman street, out of $3,500 and John W. Tuesley out of $350. He is the slickest confidence man in the country and his victims are not yet sure that he will not return. His record is extraordinarily long. He first made his appearance in 1849, and at that time made a national reputation as a swindler. During the prevalence of the California gold fever, in 1849, 1850 and 1851, he perpetrated swindles in gold dust which netted him $400,000, with which he escaped to Europe. To escape arrest he has crossed the ocean sixteen times, and from 1851 to 1855 he was arrested four times in New York City alone. While in jail in that city he swindled the Sheriff in whose charge he was at the time out of $20,000.

A few years later he went to Kansas City, Mo., and opened a mammoth dry goods store, obtaining in New England, New York and the West goods to the amount of $275,000. These goods were shipped to Kansas and Missouri, where they sold in auction and commission houses for cash.

After exhausting all his Western chances he turned up as the "Rub" for a second time, where he obtained $16,000 from a prominent business man. At St. Paul, Minn., he swindled Samuel Mayall out of $9,000; Mayall's brother John and another man who went into business with him, out of $100,000. In 1882 White obtained $111,000 from Lock Winchester without giving him anything in the way of security. Shortly after that he went to St. Paul, and in June, 1883, deserted his wife there, and returned to New York. In 1874 he obtained $33,000 worth of goods from J. M. Shelly & Co., of Kansas City, and while negotiating with that firm his partner, Mr. Eber Mayall, who was the head of the house with which White was then connected in Denver, Colo., driven to desperation by his rascally transactions, committed suicide. He then fled to Europe, but came back to Canada, where he fell in with another well-known swindler named Fiske, and they fleeced the Canadians out of thousands of dollars. Space is too limited to recount all his operations. He stuck Alderman Libby of New York to the tune of $100,000, and went through Nathan C. Platt, a Malden Lane jeweler, to the amount of $20,000. While in Boston, two or three years later, White swindled Mr. Clinton Lovell, Allen G. Lovell and H. M. Linwell out of $30,000. From Albert H. Dolliver, 29 Sixth avenue, New York, he obtained $1,000, and afterward moved to New York and cut a big swath as a real estate dealer. White is also a bigamist, two of his wives having lived in Boston at one time, with several others to hear from.

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Escaped from the Sheriff—Shook to Death —Illinois Items.

ELGIN, April 19.—John Christian, who was arrested and acquitted of the charge of setting fire to the Oak Hill Church, was met by a mob coming home from service last night and riddled with bullets.

JOLIET, April 19.—P. C. Hagerman, who was in custody on his way to the Penitentiary for the robbery of the Bragg Jewelry store at Camargo, escaped from the Sheriff on an Illinois Central train.

MARSHALL, April 19.—The young wife of Jacob Fawzer of Hatten, developed symptoms of insanity and shook her child to death.

BALDWIN, April 19.—The residence of Samuel Smith was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire during the night.

GALENA, April 19.—Henry Manbenheimer of Freeport, committed suicide by hanging in the cellar. He had been drinking heavily.

MATTOON, April 19.—A meeting of citizens was held last night at the Methodist Church to take action for strict observance of the Sabbath.

TUSCOLA, April 19.—John W. Benton, who was arrested for burglarizing ex-Mayor Woody's residence received a sentence of nine years in the Penitentiary.

SALEM, April 19.—The male pupils in the public schools have made a demand for suspension of the midday recess.

ROCK ISLAND, April 19.—The Y. M. C. A.'s first anniversary celebration attracted an immense audience.

SIMMONS Hardware Co. sell asparagus boilers.

Cut to Pieces.

CINCINNATI, O., April 19.—In a quarrel in a low resort James Flannagan was cut to pieces with a dirk by an unknown Italian, who escaped. The affair happened at 1 o'clock a. m., and Flannagan died on his way to the Hospital.

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Illustration No. 1.

We illustrate this case that the people may see and know how people fare who are penny wise and pound foolish. Our cut represents JOHN GILFORD and SAM SLOCUM, two wealthy ranchmen, who have just arrived in St. Louis from the Far West. They are stopping at the Southern Hotel and intend making some purchases in the way of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings—in a word, they are going to dress up a little. To-morrow we will show what each one has purchased. In the meantime we will be pleased to have you visit our Mammoth Outfitting Establishment, corner Broadway and Pine, and see the latest Spring Styles in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings for Men, Boys, and Children.

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